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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2                   TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 158.]

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS  
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE  
8 LED BY RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ FROM THE TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL IN  
9 POMONA. OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY ALEX BEY, WHO  
10 IS A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN WAR VETERANS. WOULD YOU  
11 ALL PLEASE STAND?

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13 **RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ:** [SPEAKS HEBREW] GOD, SOURCE OF LIFE AND  
14 BLESSING, BESTOW YOUR BLESSING UPON ALL GATHERED HERE, UPON  
15 THESE SUPERVISORS AND UPON ALL THE LEADERS IN THIS COUNTY,  
16 THIS STATE AND THIS GREAT COUNTY. FILL OUR LEADERS WITH  
17 GRATITUDE FOR THE FREEDOM TO DO THE THINGS THAT CONSCIENCE  
18 DICTATES AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF GUIDING AND SERVING THEIR  
19 CONSTITUENTS. BE WITH THEM IN THEIR WORK. MAY THEY PROCEED  
20 FROM TASK TO TASK UPHELD BY THE VISION OF YOUR GOODNESS,  
21 CONFIDENT OF PURPOSE, RESOLUTE IN THE PURSUITS OF THEIR  
22 COMMITMENTS AND ENNOBLED BY THE INNATE WORTHINESS OF OUR  
23 COMMON GOALS. ENDOW OUR LEADERS WITH HUMILITY THAT THEY MAY  
24 REMEMBER THAT WHATEVER IS ACHIEVED COMES THROUGH YOUR  
25 GOODNESS, NOT THROUGH OUR EFFORTS ALONE. WE ASK YOUR CONTINUED



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1 BLESSING ON THIS LAND OF FREEDOM AND UPON ALL PEOPLES  
2 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE SAY TOGETHER, AMEN.

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4 **ALEX BEY:** CAN WE ALL PLEASE FACE THE FLAG FOR THE PLEDGE?  
5 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A  
8 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ. RABBI  
9 JONATHAN KUPETZ GREW UP IN THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND  
10 GRADUATED FROM CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL AND U.C. SANTA CRUZ.  
11 AFTER HIS ORDINATION IN 1999, HE JOINED THE STEPHEN WISE  
12 TEMPLE RABBINICAL STAFF AND HE ALSO SERVED AS THE COORDINATOR  
13 OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA 12-STEP RECOVERY RETREAT, COSPONSORED  
14 BY THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES. IN 2004, RABBI  
15 KUPETZ BEGAN HIS TENURE AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL IN POMONA, A  
16 DYNAMIC REFORM SYNAGOGUE WITH OVER 400 FAMILIES SERVING THE  
17 INLAND EMPIRE, POMONA VALLEY AND ALL OF ITS SURROUNDING AREAS.  
18 THIS DIVERSE CONGREGATION INCLUDES FAMILIES, SINGLES, COUPLES,  
19 INTERFAITH FAMILIES, THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE WITH  
20 SPECIAL NEEDS WHO CELEBRATE JEWISH TRADITION, EMBRACE  
21 SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT, AND VIGOROUSLY PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL  
22 JUSTICE ISSUES. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT THIS  
23 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR LEADING US IN THIS INVOCATION.  
24 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR  
25 ANTONOVICH?





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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO INTRODUCE ALEX BEY WHO IS FROM SUNLAND, CALIFORNIA. HE SERVED IN VIETNAM, SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE FIRST CALVARY DIVISION AIR MOBILE, AND WAS A SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS. HE'S THE RECIPIENT OF TWO BRONZE STARS, TWO PURPLE HEARTS, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND HE'S HERE WITH HIS BROTHER, HARRY, WHO HAS DONE A GREAT JOB HELPING WITH OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEALING WITH FIGHTING GANG AND DRUG ABUSE AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTY. AND HE IS RETIRED FROM PARAMOUNT MOTION PICTURES AND HE'S BEEN RETIRED AND MARRIED 15 YEARS, HIS WIFE, ADELE HERE AS WELL. THANK YOU, ALEX, FOR COMING DOWN. LET'S TAKE A PICTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

15

**ALEX BEY:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MR. ANTONOVICH AND JUST THANK MY FAMILY AND MY LOVELY WIFE, ADELE, AND FAMILIES FROM MY NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE HERE TODAY IN GLENDALE. APPRECIATE THAT. THANK MY MOTHER AND FATHER. THEY'D BE PROUD IF THEY WERE HERE TODAY. AND THIS IS FOR ALL OF THE VETERANS ALL OVER THE WORLD TODAY, AND ESPECIALLY VIETNAM VETERANS WHO DIDN'T RECEIVE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT THEY SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN. THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING THE WAR IN THEIR HEADS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO  
3 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
6 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION  
7 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT  
8 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 18TH, 2010. AND ALSO  
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10 ITEM.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM. S-1.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
18 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON  
19 THAT ITEM, THOSE ITEMS.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
22 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 4-H.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
2    RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S  
3    NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
6    REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 3-P.

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8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY  
9    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF  
10    THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON  
13    ITEM NO. 1 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
14    HOLD THIS ITEM.

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16    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO HOLD THAT ITEM.

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18    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
19    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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21    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM AS WELL.

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23    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
24    SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,  
3    SO ORDERED.

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5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
6    ITEMS 13 THROUGH 78. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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9    **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT 14?

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11    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 18, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER  
12    COUNTY CLERK, REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
13    MAY 18, 2010.

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15    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
18    REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 25,  
19    2010.

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21    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO  
22    ORDERED. THAT'S A CONTINUANCE?

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. CAN I JUST ASK ON NO. 6, I WANTED TO  
2    HOLD THAT JUST TO ASK A COUPLE QUESTIONS. MOVE TO RECONSIDER  
3    IT?

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5    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THAT'S FINE.

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7    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE WILL RECONSIDER ITEM NO. 6.

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9    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAD ALREADY PASSED ON THAT?

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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13    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL WE DIDN'T HOLD THAT ONE,  
14    I'M SORRY.

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I MOVE WE RECONSIDER IT AND THEN HOLD IT.

17

18    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT IS MOVED FOR  
19    RECONSIDERATION. SO ITEM 6 IS BACK ON OUR AGENDA.

20

21    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE BACK ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM  
22    NO. 22. THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
23    THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
24    THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A  
25    REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM



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1 NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
2 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 36, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT  
3 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 38,  
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 39, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS  
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO.  
8 43, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
9 ON ITEM NO. 45, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
10 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 66 --

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WERE THE LAST TWO -- 44 AND 45?

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 43 AND ITEM NO. 45. ITEM NO. 43  
15 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND ITEM 45 WAS HELD BY  
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ON ITEM 66,  
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
18 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 70, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
19 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 72, SUPERVISOR  
20 YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM  
21 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 74, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
22 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15,  
23 2010. ON ITEM NO. 75, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
24 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 25, 2010. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS  
2 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
6 IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 46, ORDINANCE FOR  
9 INTRODUCTION. ITEM NO. 79 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR  
10 THE RECORD. THIS IS THE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 ADVISORY  
11 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
12 RELATING TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
13 PROCEDURES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY  
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF  
17 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 80 AND 81. AND  
20 AGAIN I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM  
21 NO. 80 THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
22 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
23 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
24 ELECTION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SERIES D IN AN AGGREGATE  
25 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9 MILLION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO  
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 81, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND  
7 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION  
8 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
9 DISTRICT 2010-11 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN  
10 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,100,000,000.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
13 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS  
14 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
17 POSED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCED OF THE MEETING AS  
18 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 82-A.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO  
22 ORDERED.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI:** 82-B.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,  
3    SO ORDERED.

4

5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 82-C, THERE IS REQUESTS FROM  
6    MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

9

10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 82-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 82-D, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
13   SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
14   ORDERED.

15

16   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 49, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
17   ITEM CS-2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
18   ONE WEEK TO MAY 18, 2010.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE IS IT? WHICH ITEM?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-2. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
2 AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF YOU DON'T  
6 MIND, WE HAVE OUR L.A. COUNTY STARS AGAIN THIS MONTH. SO WE'LL  
7 MAKE THAT PRESENTATION FIRST? THANK YOU. THIS MORNING WE ARE  
8 RECOGNIZING THE VERY BEST AND OF COURSE THE BRIGHTEST OF OUR  
9 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WE CALL THEM OUR COUNTY STARS. AND WE ARE  
10 VERY HONORED TO INTRODUCE OUR 2008-2009 LOS ANGELES  
11 SUPERSTARS. LET'S BEGIN WITH EDWARD ROJAS. EDWARD ROJAS IS  
12 SENIOR REGIONAL PLANNING ASSISTANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 REGIONAL PLANNING. HE IS OUR 2008 INDIVIDUAL SUPERSTAR IN THE  
14 CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
15 EFFECTIVENESS. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL  
16 PLANNING, ZONING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IN 2005, EDWARD HAS  
17 CLOSED 795 ENFORCEMENT CASES. SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN PENDING  
18 SINCE 1996. THAT'S A LOT OF WORK, THANK YOU. HE ALSO FILED 23  
19 CASES WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND FIVE WITH THE  
20 COUNTY COUNSEL. HE'S ASSISTED IN REMOVING NUISANCE RECYCLING  
21 CENTER IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, GREATLY IMPROVING THAT  
22 COMMUNITY. AND HE'S CONDUCTED OVER 1500 INSPECTIONS A YEAR. SO  
23 WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ED ROJAS. HE'S DONE AN OUTSTANDING  
24 JOB. WOULD YOU ALL JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING HIS EFFORTS?  
25 CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] GREAT WHEN WE



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1 HAVE UNBELIEVABLE EMPLOYEES LIKE THIS THAT DO OUTSTANDING  
2 WORK. THEY DESERVE OUR RECOGNITION. NEXT WE WANT TO WELCOME  
3 THE 2008 WINNING TEAM IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE  
4 AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, AS WELL. I WANT TO INTRODUCE  
5 THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION TEAM  
6 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORONER, PUBLIC HEALTH AND INTERNAL  
7 SERVICES. OUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE AND THEY ARE HOLDING UP THEIR  
8 SCROLLS, IS SARAH AJONIA. I HOPE THAT'S CORRECT. AMY CHEN,  
9 BRIAN COSGROVE, RAFFI DEBORJIAN, SYLVIA GONZALEZ, BRIAN HILL,  
10 GREG MERCADO, RUBEN PENA, DAVID SMITH, MICHELLE WALKER, DENITA  
11 WALLS. GIVE THEM AN APPLAUSE TO THIS OUTSTANDING TEAM.  
12 (APPLAUSE) LET ME TELL YOU WHY THEY RECEIVED THIS AWARD. PRIOR  
13 TO THE E.D.R.S. IMPLEMENTATION, DEATH CERTIFICATE PROCESSING  
14 WAS VERY ANTIQUATED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. CERTIFICATES WERE  
15 MANUALLY TYPED AND HAND-CARRIED FROM FUNERAL HOME TO THE  
16 CORONER TO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO THE CITY CLERK AND THEN  
17 SUBMITTED TO THE STATE. WE AND THE BOARD ARE CONSTANTLY  
18 GETTING CALLS FROM FOLKS ABOUT TRYING TO PROCESS THESE DEATH  
19 CERTIFICATES, AS THEY'RE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF ANY ESTATE  
20 SITUATION. THIS LABORIOUS PROCESS OFTEN RESULTED IN FAMILIES  
21 NOT HAVING ACCESS TO THESE CERTIFICATES AND IN SOME INSTANCES  
22 FOR AS LONG AS SIX MONTHS. NOW CERTIFICATES ARE WEB-BASED.  
23 THEY ARE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED BETWEEN AGENCIES AND THEN  
24 SUBMITTED TO THE STATE. ALSO, THE CERTIFICATES ARE DIGITALLY  
25 SIGNED BY MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PHYSICIANS WHICH GREATLY



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1 REDUCES PROCESSING, AND SUBMISSION TIMES AND ALLOWS FAMILIES  
2 WITHIN DAYS INSTEAD OF MONTHS. WELL, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO  
3 CONGRATULATE THEM FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB THEY'VE IMPLEMENTED  
4 VERY WELL. WOULD YOU JOIN ME ALSO IN APPLAUDING OUR STARS.  
5 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT TEAM IS A VERY SPECIAL TEAM TO ME. THEY ARE  
6 IN MY DISTRICT. THEY'RE CALLED THE PICO RIVERA VANDALISM  
7 ENFORCEMENT TEAM. I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO ALL COME UP. PLEASE  
8 JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE 2008 WINNING TEAM IN THE CATEGORY OF  
9 WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE, THE PICO RIVERA VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT  
10 TEAM FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] THE PROBATION  
11 DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. JOINING  
12 US ARE ANTHONY ROMO, RAY CASTANEDA, MARIO CHARIZ, GIL  
13 DOMINGUEZ, TOM SCHULTZ, JULIE LONGORIO AND ARICELE OTTER, AS  
14 WELL AS OTHERS. THIS TEAM VIGOROUSLY COMBATS GRAFFITI AND  
15 VIOLENT CRIME WHICH OFTEN UNFORTUNATELY ACCOMPANIES IT THROUGH  
16 AN INTERNET-BASED GRAFFITI TRACKING SOFTWARE USED BY THE CITY  
17 AND COUNTY CREWS. THE TEAM REVIEWS PHOTOS, IDENTIFIES SPECIFIC  
18 VANDALS AND LINKS THEM TO MULTIPLE CRIMES WITHIN A TARGETED  
19 AREA. BY UTILIZING THIS INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUE, THE TEAM HAS  
20 MADE OVER 168 ARRESTS IN THE FIRST FIRST WEEK -- FIRST SIX  
21 MONTHS, I APOLOGIZE. WHICH INCLUDED 113 JUVENILES, 55 ADULTS.  
22 AND THOSE 60 ACTIVE GANG MEMBERS OR TAGGERS AND RESPONSIBLE  
23 FOR WELL OVER \$350,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE. ALSO SUBSEQUENT  
24 INVESTIGATIONS RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF FIREARMS, STOLEN  
25 PROPERTY, NARCOTICS AND THE CASE FILINGS FOR THESE PREDATORS



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1 RESULTED IN OVER 100 PERCENT CONVICTION RATE. UNBELIEVABLE  
2 JOB. THE MAJORITY OF THESE DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY AND RECEIVE  
3 HIGHER JAIL SENTENCES DUE TO GANG ENFORCEMENT CHARGES. AND THE  
4 DEFENDANTS WERE ALSO ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO MANY OF  
5 THEIR VICTIMS. THIS AMAZING TEAM HAS REALLY SET A MODEL FOR  
6 ALL OF US IN L.A. COUNTY. WE'RE NOW UTILIZING THE EFFORTS MADE  
7 BY THIS TEAM AS A MODEL TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE  
8 COUNTY, NOT JUST WITHIN MY DISTRICT. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN  
9 CONGRATULATING THEM? THEY'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB.  
10 [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. AT THIS TIME, IT'S  
11 MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR 2008 INDIVIDUAL WINNER IN THE  
12 CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE, DR. SADINA REYNALDO, WITH THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. HER EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INCLUDES  
14 INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS WHICH FOCUS ON  
15 EMERGING DISEASES WHICH AFFECT COUNTY RESIDENTS, SUCH AS THE  
16 WEST NILE VIRUS AND SARS. IN 2006 DR. REYNALDO JOINED THE  
17 PANDEMIC PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS UNIT, WHICH CONDUCTS  
18 NUMEROUS PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES AND EXTENSIVE  
19 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS. IN 2008, DR. REYNALDO DESIGNED  
20 AND IMPLEMENTED OVER 20 WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OVER 500  
21 PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING KEY EMERGENCY PLANNERS AND FIRST  
22 RESPONDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THESE WORKSHOPS  
23 SUBSTANTIALLY PROVIDED THE EMERGENCY READINESS OF OUR CORE  
24 COUNTY AGENCIES SUCH AS THE FIRE AND POLICE AS WELL AS OUR  
25 HOSPITALS, UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES. DR. REYNALDO



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1 HAS ALSO LED WORKSHOPS TO HELP L.A. AREA SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR  
2 AND RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES. WE WANT TO  
3 CONGRATULATE HER AND THANK HER FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB. WOULD  
4 YOU JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING HER. [APPLAUSE.] SHE'S A REAL LEADER  
5 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND WE APPLAUD HER FOR THE OUTSTANDING  
6 WORK THAT SHE HAS DONE. NEXT, I HAVE ANOTHER LARGE TEAM. AND  
7 LET ME INTRODUCE THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE THE 2009 SERVICE  
8 EXCELLENCE TEAM, THE REAL ESTATE FRAUD PREVENTION TEAM WITH  
9 THE DEPARTMENT CONSUMER AFFAIRS. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY  
10 TIMES WE'VE HAD IN OUR OFFICE TO CALL THIS TEAM TO ASSIST US  
11 WITH THE KINDS OF ISSUES THAT ARE GOING ON THROUGHOUT L.A.  
12 COUNTY. AND WE GET NOTHING BUT A POSITIVE RESPONSE. AND THEY  
13 ARE SO HELPFUL TO CONSUMERS. THE TEAM MEMBERS HERE TODAY ARE  
14 MARISA GUTIERREZ, CLEMENTE MEJILLA, DANA PRATT, MARISA LAU,  
15 MARY SAFARIAN, KEVIN CHAVEZ, AND JARALES TALVERA. DUE TO THE  
16 ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE MASSIVE INCREASE IN HOME FORECLOSURES,  
17 RECORD NUMBER OF HOMEOWNERS HAVE TURNED TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF  
18 CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO SEEK ASSISTANCE. THIS TEAM DEVELOPED NEW  
19 AND EFFECTIVE INTAKE PROCEDURES TO DEAL WITH THE HUGE VOLUME  
20 OF FORECLOSURES, WHICH THEY ARE VERY CAPABLY HANDLING ON A  
21 REGULAR BASIS. HOMEOWNERS ARE PROVIDED WITH VITAL INFORMATION  
22 TO HELP THEM RESTRUCTURE THEIR LOANS, AVOID FORECLOSURE FRAUD  
23 AND REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES. ALSO THE TEAM RECOGNIZED THE DIRE  
24 NEED FOR ASSISTANCE FOR RENTERS LIVING IN BUILDINGS THAT WERE  
25 BEING FORECLOSED UPON. AND THEY ESTABLISHED A WEB PAGE DEVOTED



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1 TO ASSISTING THOSE INDIVIDUALS. THE PAGE RECEIVED OVER 2,000  
2 HITS IN JUST THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF OPERATION AND HAS BECOME  
3 A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR NUMEROUS LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
4 AND COLLEGES. THESE GROUPS AND SCHOOLS ARE CONSTANTLY  
5 APPROACHED BY RENTERS WHO NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. WE WANT  
6 TO THANK THIS TEAM. THEY'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND HAVE  
7 BEEN REAL HELPFUL TO ALL OF US IN OUR OFFICE WITH OUR  
8 CONSTITUENTS. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THIS  
9 UNBELIEVABLE TEAM? [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. WOULD  
10 YOU ALL JOIN ME IN THANKING THESE OUTSTANDING COUNTY  
11 EMPLOYEES. WE ARE CRITICIZED QUITE OFTEN, BUT THEN WE HAVE  
12 SOME OF THESE THAT ARE AN UNBELIEVABLE TRIBUTE. THEY REALLY  
13 ARE DESERVING OF OUR COMMENDATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF  
14 THEM FOR MAKING US ALL LOOK SO GOOD. NEXT I WANT TO CALL ON  
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS PRESENTATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND  
18 WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS  
19 WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES. AND WE CERTAINLY WANT TO  
20 ACKNOWLEDGE OUR NEW HEAD OF PROBATION, BLEVINS AND ED JOHNSON,  
21 WHO THE SENIOR PROBATION DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, DOROTHY LEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
23 BEFORE THE TRANSITION, PATRICIA LANKFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
24 OF GUIDANCE TO THE FUTURE. DONNICUS COOK, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.  
25 OF QUANTUM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, ERNEST ROBERTS





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1 AND P.V. JOBS AND ALIBRA BAILEY, DIRECTOR OF CENTURY COMMUNITY  
2 TRAINING PROGRAM. WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME IN GIVING THEM A BIG  
3 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] TAKE NOTE THAT CAL  
4 REMINGTON IS JOINING US AS WELL AS IS A PART OF THIS  
5 PRESENTATION. MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, IN NOVEMBER OF 2008,  
6 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED THE DAY  
7 REPORTING CENTER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS D.R.C. AS A REENTRY  
8 PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK AND NONCOMPLIANT OFFENDERS AGES 18 TO 25  
9 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. BY HELPING THEM DO WHAT? OBTAIN JOBS.  
10 THE PROGRAM PROVIDES YOUTH WITH RESUME ASSISTANCE, INTERVIEW  
11 PREPARATION, PROFESSIONAL DRESS AND BEHAVIOR, ADVICE AND  
12 EXPOSURE TO EMPLOYERS AND UNION OFFICIALS WHO TEACH THEM HOW  
13 TO SEEK AND KEEP EMPLOYMENT; THAT IS SEEK AND KEEP EMPLOYMENT.  
14 THE PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES WRAP-AROUND SERVICES TO ASSIST THE  
15 PROBATIONERS, INCLUDING ANGER MANAGEMENT AND MORAL REASONING  
16 CLASSES, MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE  
17 ABUSE REHABILITATION. SEVERAL OF THE MOST RECENT D.R.C.  
18 GRADUATES HAVE JOINED US TODAY. AND I'M JUST GOING TO ASK IF  
19 THEY WOULD STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. THE RECENT GRADUATES, GIVE  
20 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY HAVE DONE ALL RIGHT. AND WE  
21 ARE PROUD OF THEM. [APPLAUSE.] AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THE  
22 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES  
23 WHO WORKED WITH THESE GRADUATES. AND IF THEY WOULD JUST SIMPLY  
24 STAND SO WE COULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND  
25 OF APPLAUSE. THEY DESERVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS WELL.



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1 AND SO, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT  
2 WORKS. THIS IS A PROGRAM OF WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD. IT IS OFTEN  
3 ASSERTED THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS MASSIVE. IT IS  
4 Hugely BUREAUCRATIC. SOME EVEN ASSERT THAT IT IS INERT. BUT  
5 WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT PROGRAMS SUCH AS THIS, YOU IMMEDIATELY  
6 RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS INNOVATIVE, IT IS PROACTIVE, AND INDEED  
7 MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR RESPECTIVE  
8 CONSTITUENCIES. AND SO WE THANK THE COMMUNITIES INVOLVED,  
9 SPECIFICALLY THE ORGANIZATION CENTURY COMMUNITY TRAINING  
10 PROGRAM FOR THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING, PRINCIPALLY IN THE  
11 LINUX COMMUNITY. THEY OPERATE AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT  
12 MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION TRAINING AND  
13 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, AND THEY HAVE INSTRUCTED MORE THAN 2200  
14 TRAINEES AND PLACED MORE THAN 1600 GRADUATES IN CONSTRUCTION  
15 TRADES. AND I THINK THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE ALL BY  
16 ITSELF. [APPLAUSE.] MS. BAILEY, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
17 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR WORK IN THAT REGARD. QUANTUM COMMUNITY  
18 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A NONPROFIT AT THE FOREFRONT OF  
19 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THEY HAVE PUT THEIR MARK ON  
20 THIS EFFORT. SO DONNICUS COOK, WE THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT  
21 YOU'VE DONE IN BUSINESS SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE AND CLERICAL,  
22 TAX AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE GRADUATES. PLAYA VISTA  
23 JOBS, JOBS, JOBS AND MORE JOBS AS A NONPROFIT THAT WORKS  
24 SPECIFICALLY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TO HELP THEM TO  
25 BUILD ON THEIR JOB SKILLS AND DOES IT IN AN INDIGENOUS AND



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1 VERY EFFECTIVE WAY. AND ERNEST ROBERTS, THE EXECUTIVE  
2 DIRECTOR, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LONG-STANDING CONTRIBUTION AS A  
3 PART OF THIS AND MANY OTHER PROGRAMS. DOROTHY J. LEE WITH THE  
4 TRANSITION, BEFORE THE TRANSITION. ANOTHER EFFORT THAT MAKES A  
5 BIG, BIG DIFFERENCE. SHE AND HER DAUGHTER PROVIDE APPROPRIATE  
6 BUSINESS ATTIRE. YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE TO DRESS FOR SUCCESS. AND  
7 THEY NEED TO LEARN THAT AND THEY HAVE DONE THAT TODAY. AND WE  
8 THANK BEFORE THE TRANSITION FOR THEIR WORK IN THAT EFFORT.  
9 AND, FINALLY, PATRICIA LANKFORD, GUIDANCE TO THE FUTURE,  
10 WORKING AGAIN ON SIMILAR WAYS OF REORIENTING AND TRANSFORMING  
11 THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR  
12 RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF  
13 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GRADUATES,  
14 EMPLOYEES, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS INNOVATIVE,  
15 CONSTRUCTIVE, USEFUL AND FAR REACHING PROGRAM, THE D.R.C. IT  
16 MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND WE ARE PROUD OF IT AND WE ARE PROUD OF  
17 YOU FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT. AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE  
18 PROGRAM AGAIN, GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]  
19 LET'S HEAR FROM ED JOHNSON WHO HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND  
20 CERTAINLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE BALANCE.

21

22 **ED JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,  
23 CHIEF BLEVINS, CHIEF DEPUTY REMINGTON, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS  
24 RECOGNITION. IT IS THE RESULT OF A COLLABORATION, NOT ONLY  
25 WITH OUR INTERNAL COUNTY PARTNERS BUT WITH THE COMMUNITY AS



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1 REPRESENTED HERE. I WANT TO ONCE AGAIN THANK OUR DAY REPORTING  
2 CENTER STAFF FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE AND ALL  
3 THE DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF D.P.S.S. AND OTHERS WHO ARE WORKING WITH US.  
5 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **DON BLEVINS:** I'M DON BLEVINS, I'M THE NEW CHIEF PROBATION  
8 OFFICER. AND I JUST WANTED TO COMMENT THAT THE GOAL OF THE  
9 DEPARTMENT IS TO MOVE MORE TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE.  
10 THIS IS A MODEL PROGRAM. AND AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, IT'S A  
11 PROGRAM THAT WORKS. I ALWAYS SAY NOTHING FIGHTS CRIME LIKE A  
12 JOB. AND WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR  
13 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND VENDORS THAT PROVIDE THE  
14 SKILLS AND TRAINING SO OUR CLIENTELE CAN GO OUT AND GET JOBS.  
15 SO THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU ALL. AND ONCE AGAIN WE ARE  
19 DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND PRESENT THIS  
20 WORTHWHILE AND STELLAR PROGRAM. WORTHY OF SUPPORT AND EVEN  
21 REPLICATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND.  
22 AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO DO APPROPRIATE PHOTO OPP WITH THE  
23 GRADUATES IN A COUPLE OF MOMENTS. SO IF YOU ALL WOULD JOIN ME  
24 THERE, WE'LL MAKE THAT HAPPEN. THANKS ONCE AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]  
25 I WILL NOW CALL DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. MICHELLE PARRA, DIRECTOR OF  
2 PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, AND DIANE GASPARD, WITH  
3 IMMUNIZE L.A. COALITION. YOU'LL KNOW THAT IT'S TIME TO  
4 ACKNOWLEDGE TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH. AND IMMUNIZATIONS, IT  
5 SHOULD APPRECIATED, ARE SAFE, EFFECTIVE, AND THE BEST WAY TO  
6 PROTECT INFANTS, TODDLERS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AGAINST  
7 SERIOUS AND PREVENTABLE DISEASES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
8 HEALTH'S IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY  
9 PARTNERS LIKE IMMUNIZE L.A. COALITION, WORKS TO IMPROVE  
10 IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES. THE LATEST NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION SURVEY DATA  
12 INDICATES THAT IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE LEVELS FOR INFANTS AND  
13 TODDLERS HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN THE COUNTY, SUGGESTING THAT  
14 78.6 PERCENT OF THE INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN THE COUNTY HAVE  
15 RECEIVED A SERIES OF UNIVERSALLY-RECOMMENDED VACCINES BY 24  
16 MONTHS OF AGE. THIS HOWEVER FALLS SHORT OF THE NATIONAL  
17 HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 GOAL OF 80 PERCENT AND LEAVES ONE OUT OF  
18 FIVE INFANTS AND TODDLERS AT RISK FOR SERIOUS VACCINE  
19 PREVENTABLE DISEASE. IT IS MY VIEW THAT WE CAN DO BETTER, AND  
20 THAT'S WHY WE ARE URGING THE SUPPORT OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
21 TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH. SO IT SERVES TO RAISE AWARENESS  
22 ABOUT VACCINES AMONG PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TO  
23 PROMOTE THE ADOPTION OF PROVEN STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING  
24 IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS AND COVERAGE LEVELS AND ADDRESS THE  
25 DISPARITIES IN IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE LEVELS. SO IN PARTNERSHIP



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1 WITH A RANGE OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTHCARE  
2 PROVIDERS, THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IS ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF  
3 EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE, THE  
4 BENEFITS, THE SAFETY AND THE AVAILABILITY OF IMMUNIZATIONS IN  
5 HONOR OF TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH. WE CAN DO RIGHT BY THESE  
6 CHILDREN AND WE CAN AND SHOULD DO RIGHT BY THEM BY MAKING SURE  
7 THAT THEY ARE PROPERLY IMMUNIZED. AND SO WE CELEBRATE THIS  
8 TOGETHER. AND I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OF  
9 ITS PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN  
10 ARE SAFE AND BY, EXTENSION THEN, OUR FAMILIES ARE SAFE AND OUR  
11 COMMUNITIES ARE STRONGER. SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE  
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO DECLARE TODDLER  
13 IMMUNIZATION MONTH AND PRESENT THIS TO ALL THE PARTNERS TO  
14 MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS AS THEY START OUT.

15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND  
18 THANKS TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR VERY STRONG  
19 SUPPORT. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO THAT CAN PREVENT MORE  
20 DEATHS THAN FOR EVERYBODY TO HAVE THE RIGHT VACCINES. AND THE  
21 SUPERVISOR HAS INDICATED ONE OUT OF FIVE TODDLERS AGE TWO HAS  
22 NOT HAD ALL THEIR REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS. SO WE WANT TO URGE  
23 ALL PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR PROVIDERS, THEIR HEALTHCARE  
24 PROVIDERS, ABOUT VACCINES TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND HOW  
25 SAFE AND EFFECTIVE THEY ARE AND TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT WE'RE





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1 HAVING AN UPSURGE IN SOME DISEASES WHICH ARE ENTIRELY VACCINE  
2 PREVENTABLE, LIKE WHOOPING COUGH. WE'RE SEEING A LOT MORE THAN  
3 WE'D SEEN IN THE PAST. WE WORRY ABOUT MUMPS AND MEASLES. AND  
4 THESE SEEM LIKE VERY COMMONPLACE DISEASES. BUT THEY CAN BE  
5 VERY SERIOUS AND EVEN DEADLY. AND WE HAVE WAYS TO IMMUNIZE  
6 AGAINST THEM AND MANY OTHER DISEASES. SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
7 THIS VERY EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND TO GET  
8 THEM STARTED ON THE RIGHT COURSE IN LIFE. AND THANK YOU VERY  
9 MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING THIS MONTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THAT  
12 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS FOR THE DAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT WE HAVE SUPERVISOR  
15 YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS PRESENTATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST LET ME ASK  
18 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MALIBU LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION  
19 TO JOIN ME. MADAM CHAIR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S STATION  
20 IN MALIBU LOST HILLS WAS RANKED THE HIGHEST RATED PATROL  
21 STATION FOR POLICING SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES ACCORDING  
22 TO AN INDEPENDENT STUDY CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT 20 DIFFERENT  
23 COUNTRIES ON FIVE CONTINENTS. THE RANKINGS WERE BASED ON  
24 VISITS TO 211 POLICE AND SHERIFF'S PATROL STATIONS WORLDWIDE  
25 DURING AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE STATION VISITORS WEEK PROMOTING



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY. MORE THAN 5,000 LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS RATED  
2 THE QUALITY OF SERVICES OFFERED BY PARTICIPATING POLICE  
3 DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ATLAS GLOBAL ALLIANCE AND  
4 VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE VISITED EACH OF THE PATROL STATIONS,  
5 BASING THEIR RANKINGS ON COMMUNITY ORIENTING -- OH, I DON'T  
6 UNDERSTAND THIS ONE. I HAVE TO TALK TO MY SECRETARY ABOUT  
7 THIS. PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF THE STATIONS AS WELL AS  
8 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, EQUAL TREATMENT OF THE PUBLIC  
9 WITHOUT BIAS AND DETENTION CONDITIONS. THE HOURS-LONG VISITED  
10 CONSISTED OF A TOUR OF THE STATION AND INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS  
11 WITH OFFICERS AND STAFF. MALIBU LOS HILLS SCORED 96 OUT OF  
12 100. THE GLOBAL AVERAGE WAS 62.09. SO SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE.  
13 OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK AT  
14 THE STATION WERE CITED, AND THE HONOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE  
15 EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY POLICING WAS GRANTED TO THE MALIBU  
16 LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION. AND I WANTED TO TAKE THIS  
17 OPPORTUNITY OF THE BOARD TO HONOR THE STATION. WE WORK CLOSELY  
18 WITH THIS STATION, IT'S ONE OF OUR TWO STATIONS THAT WE HAVE,  
19 TWO SHERIFF'S STATIONS IN OUR DISTRICT. AND THIS ONE SERVES  
20 BOTH INCORPORATED AND OUR LARGE UNINCORPORATED GEOGRAPHY IN  
21 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB DAY  
22 IN AND DAY OUT. AND WE APPRECIATE IT. AND I KNOW THE COMMUNITY  
23 APPRECIATES IT. AND NOW AN INDEPENDENT GROUP OF PEOPLE  
24 DESCENDED UPON YOU AND DECIDED THAT WE WERE RIGHT. AND THAT  
25 YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB. SO LET ME PROVIDE -- PRESENT THIS



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1 PROCLAMATION TO -- AND MIKE ANTONOVICH IS JOINING ME ON THIS  
2 PROCLAMATION, I'LL ASK HIM TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS HERE IN A  
3 SECOND. BUT WE WANT TO PRESENT THE PROCLAMATION TO FORMER  
4 CAPTAIN TOM MARTIN, WHO WAS THE CAPTAIN WHO HAS TO TAKE MOST  
5 OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS BECAUSE IT WAS ON HIS WATCH THAT ALL OF  
6 THESE REVIEWS WHY DONE. BUT CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEPHENS, WHO IS  
7 HERE, OUR NEW CAPTAIN AT MALIBU, LOS HILLS. HE GETS TO TAKE  
8 THE PROCLAMATION HOME WITH HIM. AND COMMANDER ANTHONY LOBERGE  
9 WHO IS HERE. AND THE OTHER THREE DEPUTIES WHO I WILL ASK THE  
10 CAPTAIN TO INTRODUCE IN A SECOND REPRESENTING THE MALIBU LOST  
11 HILLS STATION. THEY DO A GREAT JOB, AS I SAID. WE LOVE THE  
12 PARTNERSHIP YOU HAVE WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND WE CONGRATULATE  
13 YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY ON THIS REALLY INCREDIBLE SINGULAR HONOR,  
14 THE BEST PATROL STATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE WORLD, I  
15 GUESS WE CAN SAY. THAT'S WORTH A PLAQUE ON THE WALL OVER IN  
16 LOST HILLS. MIKE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST WANT TO STAY ALONG WITH THIS STATION  
19 THEY COVER THE PART OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT I  
20 REPRESENT WHICH IS WEST CHATSWORTH, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITIES  
21 OF LAKE MANOR, TWIN LAKES INDIAN FALLS, INDIAN SPRINGS, AND  
22 OAT MOUNTAIN. AND AGAIN, THEIR EMPHASIS HAS BEEN ON COMMUNITY  
23 POLICING. THEY'VE HAD STRONG SUPPORT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND  
24 OUR ACTIVE GROUPS FROM THE HE EQUESTRIANS AND OTHERS. AND WE



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1 APPRECIATE YOUR HANDS-ON APPROACH AND THEY APPRECIATE YOUR  
2 PROFESSIONALISM.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO LET ME ASK CAPTAIN MARTIN AND CAPTAIN  
5 STEPHENS TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE.

6

7 **TOM MARTIN:** ZEV, THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. I WANT TO THANK  
8 EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF MALIBU LOST HILLS  
9 STATION. THIS TRULY IS AN HONOR TO WIN AN AWARD THAT  
10 REPRESENTS THE BEST OF POLICING IN NORTH AMERICA. I HAD THE  
11 HONOR TO GO TO ABUJA, NIGERIA TO ACCEPT THE AWARD AND MEET  
12 SEVERAL OF THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES THAT ALSO  
13 RECEIVED THIS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY IT'S TRULY A TRIBUTE TO  
14 THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WORK THE STATION, THE HARD WORK THAT  
15 THEY PROVIDE. IT TRULY IS A TRANSPARENT OPERATION. AND THIS IS  
16 REALLY A HUMANITARIAN AWARD. AND THAT JUST SPEAKS TO THE DEPTH  
17 AND THE VALUE OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK AT THE STATION. SO  
18 ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU  
19 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. AND LET ME INTRODUCE THE THREE DEPUTIES  
20 THAT ARE ALSO HERE. MARIA VILLALOBOS, SAMMY JONES AND ONE OF  
21 OUR TRAINING OFFICERS, JIM BRADEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22 [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **JOSPEPH STEPHENS:** THANK YOU. JUST TO ECHO WHAT COMMANDER  
25 MARTIN HAS ALREADY STATED. IT'S REALLY AN HONOR TO GET THIS



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1 AWARD, TO BE RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY IS JUST A TREMENDOUS  
2 HONOR. SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO  
3 DO THIS FOR US. AND, AGAIN, IT IS TRULY A TESTAMENT TO THE  
4 DEPUTIES THAT WORK AT MALIBU LOST HILLS STATION THAT WE HAVE  
5 RECEIVED THIS HONOR. SO TO THE DEPUTIES, I WANT TO THANK YOU  
6 GUYS FOR DOING WHAT YOU DO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK I INADVERTENTLY DEMOTED TOM MARTIN.  
9 HE WAS PROMOTED TO COMMANDER, BUT HE'LL ALWAYS BE A CAPTAIN.  
10 THEY STILL CALL ME COUNCILMAN WHEREVER I GO. IT HAPPENS.  
11 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN  
12 THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE MORE PRESENTATION  
15 THAT'S FOR OPERATION GRATITUDE. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK CAROLYN  
16 BLASHEK TO COME JOIN ME. SHE'S REPRESENTING JOSEPH SMITH FROM  
17 VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. OKAY. ROBERT SAXON IS GOING TO  
18 REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT. I WANTED TO HONOR OPERATION  
19 GRATITUDE THIS MORNING. OPERATION GRATITUDE, A CALIFORNIA-  
20 BASED NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER CORPORATION WAS FOUNDED IN 2003 TO  
21 PROVIDE A WAY FOR AMERICANS TO LET THE TROOPS KNOW THEY ARE  
22 CARED ABOUT AS INDIVIDUALS AND FOR PATRIOTIC CITIZENS TO SHOW  
23 CONCERN, RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TO OUR TROOPS. ITS MISSION IS  
24 TO LIFT MORALE AND PROVIDE A LINK TO HOME BY SENDING CARE  
25 PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND



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1 MARINES DEPLOYED OVERSEAS. POST-911 SECURITY POLICY DICTATES  
2 THAT LETTERS AND CARE PACKAGES CAN NO LONGER BE ADDRESSED  
3 GENERICALLY TO ANY SOLDIER. SO THE OPERATION GRATITUDE'S  
4 COLLECTION DRIVE, SELECTED CHRYSLER-JEEP DEALERSHIPS  
5 NATIONWIDE AS THE FIRST DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS, AND NOW  
6 INCLUDES THE KEYS TO A BRAND NEW VEHICLE IN ONE CHRISTMAS  
7 PACKAGE EACH YEAR. DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THROUGH THE  
8 GENEROSITY OF CITIZENS, VETERANS, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND  
9 AMERICAN BUSINESSES, OPERATION GRATITUDE HAS SENT MORE THAN  
10 500,000 PACKAGES TO INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS AND  
11 HAS PLEDGED TO CONTINUOUSLY REMEMBER THOSE DEPLOYED IN HARM'S  
12 WAY IN HOSTILE AND REMOTE REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND ON SHIPS  
13 THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL WATERS. SO THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR AND  
15 COMMEND OPERATION GRATITUDE FOR ITS EXEMPLARY PATRIOTISM AND  
16 DEDICATION TO VETERANS. AND FURTHER THE BOARD PROCLAIMS MAY  
17 15TH, 2010 AS "ARMED FORCES DAY" IN THE COUNTY, URGING ALL  
18 RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN APPROPRIATE EVENTS TO RECOGNIZE THIS  
19 DAY AND HONOR THE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM WHO DEFEND  
20 OUR COUNTRY. SO ROBERT IF YOU'LL ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF OF THE  
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **ROBERT SAXON:** ON BEHALF OF OPERATION GRATITUDE, I WOULD LIKE  
24 TO THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION AND THE CERTIFICATE. ABOUT  
25 SEVEN YEARS AGO, CAROLYN HAD AN IDEA. AND SHE HAS NOW GIVEN





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1 OVER 500,000 CARE PACKAGES TO OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS. THEY'VE  
2 DONE A VERY GOOD JOB AND WE THANK THEM VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.  
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'VE CONCLUDED MY  
6 PRESENTATIONS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
9 YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE HAVE FROM THE D.P.S.S. OUR DIRECTOR,  
12 PHILIP BROWNING, AMY ALVARADO, WHO IS THE CHIEF GENERAL  
13 SERVICES DIVISION, MARSHA BLACKMAN BENITEZ, WHO IS THE  
14 DIRECTOR OF TOY LOAN AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES. LISA REYES,  
15 SECRETARY, RAFAEL NAVARRO, ALEXANDER RUIZ, RICA MOYA, HEATHER  
16 GARDENER, AND LATINA GRAY, A STUDENT WORKER, IN RECOGNITION OF  
17 THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S VERY  
18 SUCCESSFUL LOAN TOY PROGRAM. THIS FIRST OPENED IN MAY 6TH OF  
19 1935 IN A GARAGE NEAR MANCHESTER PARK. TOY LOAN PROGRAM, WHICH  
20 ALLOWS CHILDREN TO BORROW TOYS VERY MUCH LIKE A LIBRARY. THE  
21 COUNTY PROGRAM IS THE OLDEST FREE TOY PROGRAM IN THE NATION.  
22 OVER 30,000 CHILDREN ARE BEING SERVED ANNUALLY OVER 50  
23 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE INVENTORY IS MAINTAINED  
24 THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND TOY  
25 MANUFACTURERS WHO DONATE ALL OF THEIR TOYS. APPROXIMATELY



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1 120,000 TOYS ARE GIVEN ANNUALLY OR LOANED ANNUALLY. TOY LOAN  
2 PROGRAM OFFERS CENTERS LOCATED IN PARKS, RECREATION  
3 FACILITIES, CHILDREN'S CENTERS, HOUSING PROJECTS, AND  
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE BUILDINGS. EACH CENTER ADHERES TO THE BASIC  
5 TENETS OF THE TOY LOAN PROGRAM, TEACHING THE CHILD  
6 RESPONSIBILITY, PATIENCE, COURTESY, PROMPTNESS, CLEANLINESS,  
7 COOPERATION AND RESPONSIBILITY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY,  
8 LET US GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY, 75  
9 YEARS YOUNG. [APPLAUSE.] AS A LITTLE BOY, I USED TO GO TO  
10 MANCHESTER PARK, THAT'S WHERE I DID A LOT OF MY PLAYING OFF OF  
11 MANCHESTER BOULEVARD THERE.

12

13 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** IT'S AMAZING. 75 YEARS THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN  
14 IN EXISTENCE ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF  
15 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY HAVE BENEFITED. MANY PEOPLE WHO  
16 YOU'VE SEEN ON TELEVISION SHOWS AND IN MOVIES BENEFITED FROM  
17 THIS PROGRAM. THERE'S A GREAT HISTORY THAT THE SUPERVISOR  
18 STARTED TO DESCRIBE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. AND ANY OF YOU WHO  
19 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, WE HAVE A HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE DOWNTOWN  
20 AREA. IT'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SEE HISTORY THAT  
21 HAS BEEN KEPT JUST FOR THIS PROGRAM. WE THANK SO MUCH THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR RECOGNIZING  
23 THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TOY LOAN PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE YORKSHIRE TERRIER MIX.  
2    LITTLE TEDDY IS ONE YEAR OLD. HE CAME IN THE OFFICE THIS  
3    MORNING AND PEED ON MY SECRETARY'S LEG. [LAUGHTER.] LITTLE  
4    DEBORAH REDARTE GOT BAPTIZED ON THE ANKLE.

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6    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOW EVERYBODY WANTS HIM.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LITTLE TEDDY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S ALL  
9    DRIED OUT. YEP. OKAY. WE TOLD EVERYBODY WHAT YOU DID. OKAY. SO  
10    YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND LITTLE TEDDY WILL COME TO YOUR  
11    HOME AND GIVE YOU A LOT OF JOY.

12

13    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND PEE ON YOUR LEG, TOO. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN REALLY  
16    RECOGNIZING SOME OF THE VERY BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST OF L.A.  
17    COUNTY. NEXT, IN HONOR OF NURSE RECOGNITION MONTH, OR WE WANT  
18    TO RECOGNIZE OUR 2010 NURSES OF THE YEAR. EACH OF US IN OUR  
19    DISTRICTS ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL OF THE NURSES THAT WE HAVE  
20    THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. AND WE ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD IN THE  
21    FIRST DISTRICT OF THESE OUTSTANDING NURSES. AND I'D LIKE TO  
22    TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THEM BECAUSE THEY'VE DONE  
23    SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB. LET ME BEGIN WITH NAZA GAFARRA? NAZMA,  
24    EXCUSE ME. I APOLOGIZE FOR MISPRONOUNCING HER NAME. SHE BEGAN  
25    HER COUNTY SERVICE IN 1998 AS A STAFF NURSE IN BEHAVIORAL



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1 MEDICINE WITH L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. HEALTHCARE NETWORK. AFTER  
2 OBTAINING HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE SHE WAS PROMOTED IN  
3 2008 TO SUPERVISING STAFF NURSE 1 FOR THE HEMATOLOGY AND  
4 ONCOLOGY COMPLEX. THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, NAZMA HAS  
5 DEMONSTRATED TREMENDOUS EMPATHY AND PROFESSIONALISM AND SHE  
6 HAS SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATED THE RECENT TRANSITION FROM L.A.  
7 COUNTY U.S.C. FACILITY FROM THE OLDER ONE TO THE NEWER ONE.  
8 SHE ALWAYS MAKES THE NEEDS OF HER PATIENTS HER TOP PRIORITY.  
9 HER COLLEAGUES ARE ALWAYS INSPIRED BY HER DEEP COMMITMENT TO  
10 THIS PROFESSION. AND WE ARE SO PROUD TO JOIN IN THE KIND OF  
11 ADMIRATION THAT SHE RECEIVES FROM EVERYONE. CONGRATULATIONS.  
12 WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT UP, LET ME INTRODUCE  
13 YOU TO MARCELLA DEGRAPH. MARCELLA HAS WORKED WITH LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR AN IMPRESSIVE 29  
15 YEARS. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AS A STAFF NURSE AND CLINICAL  
16 INFORMATION SYSTEM TRAINER AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IN 1981,  
17 FOLLOWED BY SERVICE AT THE KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER. SINCE  
18 2002, MARCELLA HAS SERVED AS PEER REVIEW COORDINATOR FOR THE  
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE. SHE INSURES THAT  
20 ALL THE ADVERSE ACTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED, WELL-INVESTIGATED, AND  
21 THOROUGHLY MONITORED. SHE ALSO FACILITATES THE APPROPRIATE  
22 MEETINGS WITH D.H.S. AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, CONDUCTS WHAT IS  
23 CALLED ON-SITE AUDITS AND SERVES AS THE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR,  
24 AS WELL. MARCELLA IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HER COMMITMENT TO  
25 EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE. HER EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE HAS



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1 IMPROVED SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS AND  
2 WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HONOR HER FOR HER CAPABILITY BUT MORE  
3 IMPORTANTLY FOR HER VERY CARING SERVICE. CONGRATULATIONS,  
4 MARCELLA. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE CINDY KONG. CINDY KONG  
5 BEGAN HER EMPLOYMENT IN 1988 AS A NURSING ATTENDANT IN THE  
6 JAIL WARD. SHE BECAME AN L.V.N., RECEIVED HER R.N. LICENSE IN  
7 1990 AND REMAINED IN THE JAIL WARD FOR OVER SIX YEARS AS A  
8 STAFF NURSE. IN 2007, CINDY JOINED THE JAIL OUTPATIENT CLINIC.  
9 SHE FACES DAILY CHALLENGES, SERVES WITH ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY  
10 AND ALWAYS GOES AN EXTRA MILE FOR ALL OF HER PATIENTS. WE WANT  
11 TO CONGRATULATE CINDY FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT  
12 WE HAVE MARCIA MCKIEVER. MARCIA MCKIEVER GRADUATED FROM LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL OF NURSING AND SHE RECEIVED HER B.S.N.  
14 DEGREE IN 2007 FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON. SHE BEGAN  
15 HER CAREER IN 1991 AS A CLINIC NURSE 1 AT THE BURBANK HEALTH  
16 CENTER FOLLOWED BY SERVICE AS CLINIC NURSE IN THE JUVENILE  
17 COURT HEALTH SERVICES AT THE BARRY NIDORF JUVENILE HALL AS  
18 WELL AS CAMP ROTH. MARCIA'S COLLEAGUES APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE  
19 ATTITUDE AND THE WILLINGNESS TO BE A TEAM PLAYER. SHE IS A  
20 STELLAR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S NURSING CORPS AND WE WANTED TO  
21 EXTEND TO HER OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR APPRECIATION FOR AN  
22 OUTSTAND JOB. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WOULD YOU JOIN ME  
23 IN THANKING THESE UNBELIEVABLY TALENTED PROFESSIONAL NURSES  
24 THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY ALL FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'M



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1 VERY PROUD OF THEM. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE  
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO WILL MAKE HIS PRESENTATIONS.  
3  
4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M  
5 PLEASED TO JOIN IN THIS, THE SPECIAL SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS.  
6 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THE NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR THE  
7 SECOND DISTRICT, THE HONOREES ARE MARIA ARICELLI, OH,  
8 SOMEBODY'S CLAPPING ALREADY. MS. BARUMAN, AND MARGIE CHIDRI  
9 AND ROSA GUITRON. LET ME BEGIN WITH MARIA, WHO EARNED A  
10 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING, AND HAS SPECIALIZED IN  
11 OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
12 MULTI-SERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER SINCE 1972. SHE WORKED  
13 WITH DR. HAN, THE INVENTOR OF THE FETAL MONITOR, AND DR.  
14 HUIJISHIMA IN RESEARCH WHERE THEY PERFORMED SCREENING ON WOMEN  
15 WITH HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES. MS. BARUMAN PUBLISHED THREE  
16 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS FOR HER RESEARCH ON THE CARDIOVASCULAR  
17 SCREENING MONITOR. SHE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD TO TRAIN  
18 PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ON PERFORMING TESTS AND INTERPRETING  
19 DATA COLLECTED WITH THESE MONITORS. SHE'S ALSO CERTIFIED TO  
20 TEACH FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES. SHE HAS FIVE SONS, RANGING IN  
21 AGES 4 TO 21. SHE INTENDS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A  
22 NURSE PRACTITIONER, TO CONTINUE TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.  
23 SHE WANTS TO CONTINUE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT AND CREATE A  
24 POSITIVE IMAGE IN THE WORK OF NURSING, SPECIFICALLY AT M.L.K.-  
25 M.A.C.C. UPON RETIREMENT, SHE WANTS TO BE A HIGH SCHOOL





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1 COUNSELOR OR A MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORKER ABROAD. SO WE WISH TO  
2 EXTEND TO HER A BIG SHOUT OUT AND CONGRATULATIONS. GIVE HER A  
3 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW WE'D  
4 LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MARJORIE CHIDRI, HAS BEEN A REGISTERED  
5 NURSE FOR 15 YEARS, NINE OF WHICH THOSE YEARS HAVE BEEN WITH  
6 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AS AN R.N. AT  
7 THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND JOINED  
8 THE COUNTY IN 2001 AS A PRIMARY NURSE EDUCATOR AT A PARAMEDIC  
9 TRAINING INSTITUTE. MISS CHIDRI JOINED THE COUNTY FIRE  
10 DEPARTMENT STAFF IN 2006 AS A NURSE EDUCATOR AND QUALITY  
11 IMPROVEMENT COORDINATOR. AND SHE IS NOW THE RISK MANAGEMENT  
12 COORDINATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT. SHE INVESTIGATES ALL  
13 COMPLAINTS AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY  
14 MEDICAL SERVICES BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
15 MEMBERS. SHE HAS DEVELOPED A STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH  
16 NURSES IN THE COMMUNITY, PRE-HOSPITAL CARE COORDINATORS WHO  
17 MANAGE THE BASE HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY, THE LOCAL E.M.S.  
18 AGENCY, AND THE TEN L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVISION NURSE  
19 EDUCATORS. SHE IS A STRONG FORCE IN PROMOTING QUALITY E.M.S.  
20 CARE TO THE COMMUNITY AND DECREASING THE DEPARTMENT'S  
21 LIABILITY. WE WISH TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO MARJORIE. GIVE  
22 HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW WE'D LIKE TO  
23 ACKNOWLEDGE ROSA GUITRON, WHO WAS BORN INTO A CLOSELY KNIT  
24 FAMILY IN MEXICO. SHE RECEIVED HER ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING  
25 FROM LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE IN 1994 AND RECEIVED HER BACHELOR



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1 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX IN  
2 2005. SHE JOINED THE STAFF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN 1995. AND SHE HAS SERVED AS A  
4 NURSING CARE SPECIALIST AT THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
5 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER SINCE 2001. SHE'S WELL-RECOGNIZED  
6 AS A HARD AND DEDICATED WORKER AMONGST HER COWORKERS AND  
7 SUPERVISORS. SHE PLANS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL TO OBTAIN HER  
8 MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL AROUND  
9 THE WORLD. IN ADDITION TO HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE, MISS GUITRON IS A DEDICATED  
11 MOTHER OF FIVE. WE SHOULD GIVE ROSA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
12 FOR HER WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] SO  
13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S THANK ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR  
14 DEDICATED DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
15 AND TO THE MEDICAL -- ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE  
16 SECOND DISTRICT HONOREES. THE NURSES ARE IN THE HOUSE.  
17 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
18 CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M IN CHARGE HERE AT WHITE HOUSE, RIGHT? IF  
21 I COULD ASK MY HONOREES TO COME FORWARD? SHERRY WEIRY? OH,  
22 THERE YOU ARE. NINA RITCHIE-VILLANUEVA. THANK YOU, MADAM  
23 CHAIR. THIS IS MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT TO YOU THESE HONOREES.  
24 FIRST IS SHERRY WEIRY. SHERRY BEGAN HER COUNTY NURSING CAREER  
25 IN 1986 AT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HEALTH CENTER, THEN AT THE



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1 PACOIMA HEALTH CENTER, AND CURRENTLY SHE IS AT THE ANTELOPE  
2 VALLEY HEALTH CENTER. HER ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY ARE  
3 CONTAGIOUS. SHE WAS A LEADER DURING THE RECENT H1N1 PODS,  
4 TRAINING INEXPERIENCED STAFF TO THE FORMS AND DUTIES. SHERRY  
5 IS THE NURSE YOU WILL NEVER HEAR A PATIENT COMPLAIN ABOUT. SHE  
6 EXCELS UNDER PRESSURE, AS EVIDENCED BY HER CALM DEMEANOR AND  
7 CARE FOR THE HIGH-RISK PATIENTS. HER CLINICAL AREAS OF  
8 EXPERTISE ARE EVIDENT WITH SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES,  
9 TUBERCULOSIS, AND IMMUNIZATIONS. SHE SHARES INFORMATION AND  
10 RESOURCES WHILE GUIDING STAFF TO ACHIEVE THE UNIT'S GOALS. SHE  
11 EXHIBITS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND DEDICATION TO THE RESIDENTS  
12 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SHE FREQUENTLY MEETS WITH  
13 SUPERVISION AND COLLEAGUES TO IMPROVE CLINIC FLOW. SHERRY IS  
14 DEPENDABLE, ALWAYS ON TIME AND VERY ORGANIZED. SHE'S A HARD  
15 WORKER AND ALWAYS GOES BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO GET THE JOB  
16 DONE. SHERRY HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE COUNTY FOR 23 YEARS,  
17 TREATING ALL WHOM SHE COMES IN CONTACT WITH WITH DIGNITY AND  
18 RESPECT. SO, SHERRY, CONGRATULATIONS. SHERRY WEIRY.  
19 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS NINA RITCHIE VILLANUEVA CARPILLO. WE'LL  
20 JUST CALL YOU NINA. [LAUGHTER.] AND YOU CAN CALL ME ZEV.  
21 [LAUGHTER.] NINA BEGAN HER COUNTY NURSING CAREER AS A PUBLIC  
22 HEALTH NURSE IN 2007 AT THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IN THE  
23 PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PREVENTION UNIT. HER CHOICE OF NURSING  
24 AS A CAREER WAS INFLUENCED BY HER PARENTS, WHO TOOK HER ON A  
25 MEDICAL MISSION IN THE PHILIPPINES WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD. NOT



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1 ONLY DOES NINA MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF  
2 PROFESSIONALISM, SHE POSSESSES A STRONG DRIVE AND PASSION TO  
3 ENSURE HIGH QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE  
4 COUNTY. AS A SINGLE MOTHER OF TWO BOYS, HER DEDICATION AND  
5 COMMITMENT TO THE NURSING PROFESSION IS EVIDENT. NINA'S  
6 VALUABLE INPUT ASSISTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DATABASE TO  
7 REPORT ON PROVIDE NONCOMPLIANT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO OUR  
8 LEGISLATORS TO IMPROVE THE LAWS DECREASING PERINATAL HEPATITIS  
9 B TRANSMISSION. SHE LEADS BY EXAMPLE BY ADOPTING THE FIVE-A-  
10 DAY MODEL. SHE WAS ABLE TO INCREASE THE HEPATITIS B POST-  
11 SEROLOGY SCREENING RATE BY 84 PERCENT. THE PLAN REQUIRES CASE  
12 MANAGERS FOLLOW UP ON LAB RESULTS FOR FIVE PATIENTS DAILY. AND  
13 IT PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL. SO, NINA, CONGRATULATIONS. PLEASE  
14 ACKNOWLEDGE NINA RICHIE VILLANUEVA CARPILLO. [APPLAUSE.] AND  
15 OUR LAST HONOREE FROM OUR DISTRICT IS STEPHANIE RABY.  
16 STEPHANIE CAME TO WORK FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUST OVER THREE  
17 YEARS AGO WITH 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
18 SERVICES, INCLUDING EMERGENCY NURSING AND DISASTER  
19 PREPAREDNESS. SHE HAS ENHANCED THE E.M.S. AGENCY'S  
20 COMMUNICATION PLAN THROUGH THE COORDINATION OF THE  
21 COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP, IN WHICH AN OPERATIONAL  
22 COMMUNICATIONS PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. AFTER THE CHATSWORTH  
23 METROLINK INCIDENT IN SEPTEMBER OF 2008, SHE ASSISTED IN THE  
24 DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY'S E.M.S. AFTER-ACTION REPORT TO THE  
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEN SERVED AS THE MULTIPLE CASUALTY



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1 INCIDENT TASKFORCE COORDINATOR. ADDITIONALLY, SHE SPOKE ON THE  
2 CHATSWORTH METROLINK INCIDENT AT TWO MAJOR CONFERENCES, THE  
3 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION OF  
4 CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE AND THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEDICAL  
5 RESPONSE SYSTEM CONFERENCE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN WHICH YOU  
6 RECEIVED TWO LETTERS OF COMMENDATION. ON A DAILY BASIS,  
7 STEPHANIE IS THE NURSE SUPERVISOR IN THE MEDICAL ALERT CENTER  
8 AND PROVIDES EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO STAFF AND COORDINATES  
9 THE CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKGROUP. STEPHANIE IS ALWAYS READY TO  
10 HELP AND BRINGS ENTHUSIASM AND PROFESSIONALISM TO ALL OF HER  
11 PROJECTS. SHE TRULY EXEMPLIFIES THE COUNTY VISION OF A CAN-DO  
12 ATTITUDE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS. STEPHANIE RABY, PLEASE GIVE HER  
13 A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] THOSE ARE MY THREE HONOREES. LET'S GIVE  
14 THEM ALL THREE A HAND AGAIN. ALL THREE OF THEM. [APPLAUSE.]  
15 CONGRATULATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR NURSE  
18 PRESENTATIONS?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. JUST  
21 TO REITERATE WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA, CHAIRMAN MOLINA SAID  
22 EARLIER TODAY ABOUT SO MANY TIMES WE HEAR SOME HIGH PROFILE  
23 CASE IN THE NEWSPAPER AND IT'S REALLY NICE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE  
24 THE TIME TO HONOR SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE. I KNOW THAT MY  
25 COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS I WERE OUT AND AROUND THE LOT, AND WE



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1 GET MANY GREAT COMMENTS ABOUT THE NURSES AND HOW THEY WERE  
2 TREATED IN OUR FACILITIES. AND SO IT'S NICE THAT WE CAN TAKE A  
3 FEW MOMENTS TO RECOGNIZE A FEW OF THEM. FROM THE FOURTH  
4 DISTRICT, FIRST OF ALL, I'M HONORED TO HAVE WITH US FATIMA  
5 VILLACRUZ FROM RANCHO, WHO HAS BEEN A COUNTY NURSE FOR 13  
6 YEARS. SHE STARTED AS A RELIEF NURSE AND WAS PROMOTED TO STAFF  
7 NURSE ON JANUARY 1, 2007. SHE IS DEDICATED, DILIGENT,  
8 CONSCIENTIOUS AND ENERGETIC. SHE ALWAYS COMES TO WORK WITH A  
9 POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND INFLUENCES OTHERS TO WORK AS A TEAM. SHE  
10 IS SELF-MOTIVATED AND HAS THE DRIVE TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION  
11 WORKING ON HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING. SHE WAS NOMINATED  
12 BY HER PEERS, WHICH IS VERY SPECIAL, AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
13 QUARTER AND YEAR FOR 2009. AS A CLINICIAN, SHE HAS EXCELLENT  
14 ASSESSMENT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE WHICH ENABLE HER TO RECOGNIZE  
15 AND CARE FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS SO EFFECTIVELY. SHE  
16 HAS RECEIVED MANY STAR CARDS AND WAS RECOGNIZED BY HER  
17 PATIENTS AND FAMILY FOR HER CARING AND COMPASSIONATE NATURE.  
18 SHE IS AN ASSET TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE LUCKY TO  
19 HAVE HER ON OUR TEAM. AND PARTICULARLY LUCKY TO HAVE HER OUT  
20 AT RANCHO. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS ELVY COLOBELLA, A MENTAL HEALTH  
21 COUNSELOR NURSE AT THE LONG BEACH MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. SHE  
22 HAS WORKED FOR OUR COUNTY AND D.M.H. FOR ALMOST 10 YEARS NOW  
23 AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD SINCE 1980.  
24 SHE IS A NURSE THAT THEY SAY POURS HER HEART AND SOUL INTO HER  
25 PROFESSION, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF ADVOCATING FOR THE





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1 NEEDS OF HER CLIENTS. SHE BELIEVES IN FULLY ENGAGING EACH  
2 CLIENT, IDENTIFYING THEIR NEEDS, GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS AND  
3 HELPING THEM GROW TO ACHIEVE THESE. SHE IS HIGHLY  
4 PROFESSIONAL, USING EVIDENCE-BASED PROTOCOLS TO ADDRESS THEIR  
5 THERAPY NEEDS. ELVY NEVER FORGETS WHO SHE WORKS FOR: THE  
6 CLIENTS. THOSE IN NEED OF FOOD, FOR NUTRITION, HOUSING FOR THE  
7 HOMELESS, COURAGE FOR THOSE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TEARS FOR  
8 THE ABANDONED. IN MOMENTS OF CRISIS, SHE IS ALWAYS AT THE  
9 FOREFRONT, DIFFUSING THE TENSION AND REGROUPING TO DISCUSS THE  
10 HANDLING TECHNIQUES OF A CRISIS WITH A SMILE. SHE HAS  
11 DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND  
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS TREATMENT TEAM. SHE HAS BEEN THE  
13 CHIEF FACILITATOR OF A RELAPSE PREVENTION GROUP THAT IS  
14 ACTIVELY ATTENDED MAINLY BECAUSE OF HER NURTURING AND ACTIVE  
15 ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATING CLIENTS. HERE AT LONG BEACH  
16 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, SHE IS THE STAR. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS  
17 DEANN THOMAS. DEANN IS A 32-YEAR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES VETERAN  
18 NURSE AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. SHE BEGAN IN LEVEL 2 NURSERY IN 1977  
19 THEN TRANSFERRED TO N.I.C.U. IN 1980. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO  
20 CRITICAL CARE NURSE IN 1980 AND 1981 SHE WAS PROMOTED TO BE  
21 THE CHARGE NURSE OF THE N.I.C.U. IN 1983, HER NURSE MANAGER  
22 WROTE IN HER EVALUATION THE FOLLOWING, "DEANN HAS PROMOTED A  
23 VERY WONDERFUL TEAM SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT SHIFT. SHE IS AN  
24 EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL AND HAS NOT CALLED IN SICK DURING HER  
25 FIVE YEARS AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. SHE HAS NEVER LOST HER



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1 ENTHUSIASM FOR TREATING THOSE VERY SPECIAL CRITICAL INFANTS  
2 AND TEACHING NEW STAFF. HER ABILITIES AND ATTITUDE AS A  
3 TEACHER HAVE PROVED PARTICULARLY INVALUABLE. SHE ALSO HAS  
4 CREATED THE KEEPSAKE CRIB CARDS FOR BABIES IN N.I.C.U. EACH  
5 CARD FEATURES PERSONALIZED ARTWORK, THE BABY'S FOOTPRINT, AND  
6 IT'S A TOUCHING REMINDER THAT EACH BABY IS A UNIQUE PERSON  
7 WAITING TO BE WELL. YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DEANN'S KNACK FOR  
8 MAKING PEOPLE FEEL SPECIAL." CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT  
9 WE HAVE CECELIA VILLENSSENOR, WHO HAS BEEN A NURSE FOR 25 YEARS  
10 AND HAS BEEN AT THE LONG BEACH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER FOR  
11 THE LAST SIX. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE H.I.V. SPECIALTY  
12 CLINIC AS A CARE MANAGER. SHE LEADS THE H.I.V. CLINIC TEAM AND  
13 HAS BUILT AND ENHANCED AN ADVANCED CARE REFERRAL SYSTEM  
14 THROUGH VERY CLOSE MONITORING. HER CARING AND COMPASSION  
15 PROMOTES A NONJUDGMENTAL ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS BUILT A TRUSTING  
16 RELATIONSHIP WITH A VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION. SHE IS A  
17 PATIENT ADVOCATE AND DOES NOT HESITATE TO ACCEPT ANY  
18 CHALLENGE. SHE CONSISTENTLY MEETS ALL NURSING STANDARDS TO  
19 MEET THE PATIENT'S HEALTHCARE NEEDS WHILE PROVIDING COST-  
20 EFFECTIVE, HIGH QUALITY NURSING CARE. SHE PROACTIVELY  
21 PARTICIPATES IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONTINUOUS QUALITY  
22 IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND HER GOAL IS ALWAYS TO IMPROVE  
23 PATIENT CARE SERVICES. SHE DEMONSTRATES FLEXIBILITY. SHE HAS A  
24 TEAM COMMITMENT AND IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP HER PEERS.  
25 CECELIA IS A MENTOR AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE LONG BEACH



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1 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CLINIC, NOT ONLY BY HER PEERS BUT MORE  
2 IMPORTANTLY BY THE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SHE IS A  
3 WORTHY CANDIDATE AND DESERVES THIS NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD.  
4 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH, YOUR NURSES' PRESENTATIONS?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP NAFI ARCA, WHO  
10 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE PHILIPPINES, GRADUATE OF CENTRAL  
11 PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY BACK IN 1974 WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
12 IN NURSING. IN MARCH OF 1978, SHE RECEIVED HER IMMIGRANT VISA.  
13 BEING APPROVED AND LEGALLY CAME HERE AFTER VISITING VARIOUS  
14 STATES, SHE FINALLY DECIDED TO RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
15 AND THEN IN 1981, SHE HAD PASSED THE BAR EXAM. IN 1998, SHE  
16 WAS HIRED BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AS A STAFF NURSE.  
17 IN THE YEAR 2000 SHE WAS PROMOTED TO A SENIOR STAFF NURSE. AND  
18 NOW IN 2005, SHE WAS PROMOTED TO A SUPERVISING STAFF NURSE.  
19 HER ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO ONLY WORK FOR -- AFTER FIVE YEARS, TO  
20 RETIRE. HOWEVER, SHE'S STILL HERE. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. HER  
21 FIVE YEARS HAVE COME AND GONE AND SHE'S WITH US AND IS NOW  
22 ENJOYING HER 11TH YEAR WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MS.  
23 ARCA'S PHILOSOPHY OF NURSING IS TO BE COMPASSIONATE, HAVE  
24 EMPATHY FOR THE PATIENTS IN HER CARE AND TO CARE AND TO TREAT  
25 EACH AND EVERY ONE WITH RESPECT. [APPLAUSE.] (LOUD CHEERING)



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1 JOSEPHINA ARANA IS A VETERAN AT OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL. SHE HAS  
2 SEEN IT ALL. SHE'S WORKED AT OLIVE VIEW FOR OVER 19 YEARS. HER  
3 DUTIES INCLUDE ADMINISTERING MEDS, INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPY TO  
4 THE ASSIGNED PATIENTS AND PERFORMING TREATMENTS. HER  
5 COMPASSION FOR THESE PATIENTS HAVE ALLOWED HER TO NURTURE THEM  
6 WITH EMPATHY AND WITH LOVE. SHE HOPES TO SHARE A PIECE OF HER  
7 HEART WITH AS MANY OF THESE THAT SHE CAN. SO JOSEPHINA, THANK  
8 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] JEANETTE FLORENDO HAS  
9 BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR 16 YEARS. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL AND  
10 GRADUATED IN THE PHILIPPINES. IN 1995, SHE IMMIGRATED TO THE  
11 UNITED STATES AND STARTED WORKING AT WINDSOR GARDEN OF THE  
12 VALLEY WHICH WAS A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY. IN 2005, SHE  
13 BEGAN WORKING AT VALLEY CARE, MID-VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH  
14 CENTER WHERE SHE WAS ORIENTED TO ALL OF THE CLINICAL SERVICES  
15 THAT THEY PROVIDE. IN ADDITION TO BEING AN EXCELLENT NURSE AND  
16 ADMIRER BY HER COLLEAGUES, SHE WAS PROMOTED TO REGISTERED  
17 NURSE 2. CURRENTLY SHE'S AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
18 ATTENDING DOMINGUEZ HILLS FOR HER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE  
19 CERTIFICATION. HER ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO WORK IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
20 WITH PATIENTS OF DIVERSE CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS. AND SHE IS  
21 NOMINATED FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW AS THE HEALTH CENTER  
22 NURSE OF THE YEAR. GO FOR THREE? [APPLAUSE.] TEDDY PUPULA  
23 GRADUATED FROM NURSING SCHOOL IN NIGERIA IN 1995. AND WITH HER  
24 THREE CHILDREN IN TOW, SHE EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES TO  
25 JOIN HER HUSBAND OF 26 YEARS. 10 YEARS LATER, SHE BECAME A



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1 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY WORKING ON THE URGENT  
2 CARE ON THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM IN  
3 LANCASTER. SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN MARRIED AS I SAID FOR  
4 27 YEARS WITH THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN FROM WHOM THEY ARE ALL  
5 VERY PROUD TO SHARE THAT THEY HAVE ALL GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE.  
6 IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS ATTENDING CHURCH, WHERE SHE'S  
7 ACTIVE AND VOLUNTEERS AS AN USHER AND A GREETER. VERY GOOD.  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE NURSES THROUGHOUT  
11 L.A. COUNTY. THEY DO SUCH AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB. ALL OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT HEADS, INCLUDING DR. SCHUNHOFF, MENTAL HEALTH, MARV  
13 SOUTHARD AS WELL AS OUR PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. FIELDING AND EVEN  
14 OUR JAIL SERVICES. ALL OF THEM HAVE NURSES THAT ARE VERY  
15 CAPABLE AND OUTSTANDING AND DO A TREMENDOUS JOB. I WANT TO  
16 CONGRATULATE THEM. BUT I WANT TO BRING UP VIVIAN BRANCHICK,  
17 WHO IS OUR NURSE SUPERVISOR OVER ALL TO SAY A FEW WORDS  
18 BECAUSE SHE IS VERY PROUD OF HER NURSES.

19

20 **VIVIAN BRANCHICK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IT IS REALLY  
21 WITH GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO LEAD A GROUP OF NURSES HERE  
22 AT L.A. COUNTY. OUR NURSES DO A LOT OF GOOD THINGS DAY IN AND  
23 DAY OUT EVERY SINGLE DAY 365 DAYS A YEAR. AND WE ARE SO  
24 HONORED AND PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IT'S NOT OFTEN  
25 ENOUGH THAT WE GET TO HONOR THEM PUBLICLY. BUT THEY DO A LOT



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1 OF CUSTOMER SERVICE, QUALITY PATIENT CARE. WE HAVE GOOD  
2 OUTCOMES IN OUR HOSPITALS. AND SO IT IS REALLY A TESTAMENT TO  
3 THEIR HARD WORK AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO OUR PATIENT CARE, THE  
4 QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE THAT THEY DO ON A DAILY BASIS. SO  
5 THANK YOU FOR HONORING THEM. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

6 [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR  
9 PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING. WE HAVE SPECIALS STARTING WITH  
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. PERMIT  
13 ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. I'LL  
14 BEGIN WITH WILLIAM "BILL" ELKINS, JR. BORN JANUARY 25, 1920,  
15 IN FORREST CITY ARKANSAS. PASSED AWAY ON MAY 5, 2010 AT THE  
16 AGE OF 90. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1933 WITH HIS  
17 PARENTS AND SISTER. HE ATTENDED LAFAYETTE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
18 WHERE HE BECAME THE LIFELONG FRIEND OF A FUTURE MAYOR, THAT IS  
19 TOM BRADLEY. HE GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN  
20 RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM  
21 U.C.L.A. HIS TIME AT U.C.L.A. WAS PAUSED BRIEFLY WHILE HE  
22 SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE LATER  
23 RECEIVED HIS JURIS DOCTORATE FROM SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW  
24 WHILE WORKING AS A COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER. UPON RECEIVING  
25 HIS J.D., HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S TEEN POST





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1 PROGRAM WHICH TARGETED POVERTY RIDDEN NEIGHBORHOODS. HE WORKED  
2 WITH MAYOR BRADLEY DURING HIS FULL TENURE IN POLITICAL OFFICE,  
3 SERVING AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND SENIOR AIDE. THAT IS, FROM  
4 1973 UNTIL 1993. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
5 OF LOS ANGELES FOR LITERALLY 80 YEARS AND A MEMBER OF KAPPA  
6 ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC. AND A RESIDENT OF THE LAMBERT PARK  
7 COMMUNITY IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR 37 YEARS.  
8 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE  
9 COMMUNITY ALONGSIDE THE MAYOR FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND HE  
10 LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY, HIS CHILDREN, BILL AND LARRY,  
11 AND OF COURSE HIS WIFE, ELEANOR. BILL ELKINS, JR.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN WITH YOU ON THAT  
14 ADJOURNMENT.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. ALL MEMBERS? THANK YOU VERY  
17 MUCH. JAN ELAINE FURER [JANICE "JAN" ELAINE]. MS. FURER WAS  
18 BORN IN 1935, APRIL 11 AT LONG ISLAND NEW YORK AND PASSED AWAY  
19 ON APRIL 20TH, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE RELOCATED TO TUCSON,  
20 ARIZONA WITH HER FAMILY AT THE AGE OF 16. MISS FURER BEGAN IN  
21 THE PLUMBING INDUSTRY AT THE AGE OF 20 AND LATER BECAME A  
22 PARTNER AT JAY'S PLUMBING. IN 1998 SHE OPENED HER OWN  
23 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PLUMBING SUPPLIES AND PARTS STORE CALLED  
24 BONNETS, STEMS AND ACCESSORIES, WHERE SHE WORKED SIX DAYS A  
25 WEEK UNTIL HER SUDDEN PASSING. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN



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1 AMAZING AND INSPIRING PERSON WHO WAS DEEMED A LEGEND IN THE  
2 PLUMBING FIELD BECAUSE OF HER EXPERTISE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
3 HER CHILDREN, BRUCE, MICHAEL. NATALIE NEVANS, WHO WAS A MAJOR  
4 IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE WHO SERVED AS THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER  
5 OF RAM L.A. CLINIC AT THE END OF THIS PAST APRIL. HER  
6 GRANDCHILDREN, GABRIELLE AND NOAH, AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND  
7 FRIENDS. SANDRA GOREY-TILLIS, BORN ON JANUARY 24, 1955 IN LOS  
8 ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY APRIL 15, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 55. SHE  
9 GRADUATED FROM FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1973 AND WAS A LONG-  
10 TIME MEMBER OF THE VICTORY IN CHRIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. SHE  
11 WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HER LOVE OF COOKING, HER  
12 KINDNESS, HER UNSELFISH SERVITUDE AND HER BOUNDLESS LOVE,  
13 WHICH SHE SHOWED IN COUNTLESS WAYS. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER  
14 MEMORY HER CHILDREN, TAKEISHA, TREVON, BRITTANY, BLAIR,  
15 BRANDI; HER SIBLINGS, TREVA, LAUREN, SABRINA, BEAUNKA, KENDRA  
16 AND MELVIN; TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY  
17 AND FRIENDS. SHIRLEY HAVERLY, BORN NOVEMBER 8, 1946, IN NEW  
18 ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND PASSED ON MAY 4, 2010. SHE RELOCATED TO  
19 LOS ANGELES IN 1967 AND EARNED AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN  
20 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT SOUTHWEST COLLEGE AND VETERINARY  
21 TECHNOLOGY AT PIERCE COLLEGE. SHE WAS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR  
22 SOME 30 YEARS AND BEGAN HER TENURE IN 1971 WITH THE DEPARTMENT  
23 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. DURING HER TIME AT THE COUNTY, SHE  
24 ALSO WORKED IN THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, SERVED THE  
25 REMAINDER OF HER YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND



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1 FAMILY SERVICES FROM ITS INCEPTION. SHE WAS A BUDGET OFFICER  
2 FOR D.C.F.S. AT THE TIME OF HER RETIREMENT IN 2001. SHE  
3 ENJOYED WORKING IN ANIMAL HOSPITALS AND CARING FOR INJURED AND  
4 SICK ANIMALS. SHE ALSO ENJOYED TAKING PIANO LESSONS AND ART  
5 CLASSES. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER EXPERTISE IN FINANCE,  
6 HER SELF-CONFIDENCE AND WILLINGNESS TO UNSELFISHLY SHARE HER  
7 KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS AND ALWAYS LEND A HELPING HAND. SHE  
8 LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER HUSBAND, HERMAN, AND HER  
9 SONS, TYRONE AND HERMAN. ELDER GERALD JONES, BORN JANUARY 12,  
10 1926, IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND PASSED ON MAY 5, 2010. AFTER  
11 COMPLETING HIS HIGH SCHOOL IN DALLAS, HE SERVED IN THE U.S.  
12 ARMY UNTIL 1946, WHEN HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND  
13 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES. HE WORKED FOR BARKER BROTHERS  
14 FURNITURE STORE FOR 30 YEARS AND SERVED AS A CUSTODIAN FOR  
15 OVER 30 YEARS AT THE NEW GREATER MISSION CENTER. HE ENJOYED  
16 READING THE BIBLE, FISHING, CAMPING, RIDING HORSES AND  
17 TRAVELING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, LINDA, ELIZABETH,  
18 AND CYNTHIA, AS WELL AS HIS WIFE, BARBARA. LENA MARY CALHOUN  
19 HORNE, BORN JUNE 30, 1917 IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND PASSED MAY  
20 9, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE BEGAN WORKING AS A CHORUS GIRL  
21 AT THE AGE OF 16 TO HELP HER FAMILY FINANCIALLY DURING THE  
22 GREAT DEPRESSION. SHE BECAME AN ESTABLISHED ENTERTAINER IN HER  
23 SEVEN-YEAR CONTRACT WITH M.G.M. IN THE 1940S AND MADE HER THE  
24 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERFORMER TO EARN SUCH A LONG-TERM FILM  
25 CONTRACT WITH A MAJOR MOVIE STUDIO. SHE PERFORMED THROUGHOUT



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1 HER LIFE ON SCREEN AND ON THE STAGE WITH CREDITS INCLUDING THE  
2 FILMS "THE WIZ," "STORMY WEATHER," "CABIN IN THE SKY" AND  
3 "PANAMA HATTIE." SHE ALSO STARTED IN A NUMBER OF BROADWAY  
4 PLAYS, INCLUDING THE LONG-RUNNING STAGE SHOW, "JAMAICA," FOR  
5 WHICH SHE RECEIVED A TONY NOMINATION, AND HER ONE-WOMAN SHOW,  
6 "LENA HORNE: THE LADY AND HER MUSIC" FOR WHICH SHE RECEIVED A  
7 TONY AWARD. IN THE 1950S SHE BECAME FRIENDS WITH PAUL ROBESON,  
8 WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO USE HER PERFORMANCE SKILLS TO AID IN THE  
9 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SHE LOST WORK DURING THAT TIME DUE TO  
10 HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE THAT WERE  
11 PUSHING FOR SUCH CHANGE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER  
12 DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE AND SKILL AND HER STRENGTH AND HER  
13 DETERMINATION. ONE ANECDOTE SUFFICES WITH RESPECT TO HER  
14 PRESENCE IN LOS ANGELES. IT WAS IN THE LATE 40S, THIS IS PRE-  
15 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THAT SHE'S DOCUMENTED TO HAVE BEEN  
16 INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGNS TO MAKE  
17 SURE THAT AFRICAN-AMERICANS, THEN KNOWN AS NEGROS, WERE  
18 INVOLVED IN CIVIC PARTICIPATION. THUS, BEING RECOGNIZED AS A  
19 CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST IN HER OWN RIGHT. ENTERTAINER, ACTIVIST,  
20 LEGEND. SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, GAIL, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND  
21 TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MADAM CHAIR, AND COLLEAGUES, LENA  
22 HORN. AND THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON ALL OF THOSE  
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHOULD I MOVE TO THOSE ITEMS THAT I'D LIKE  
3 TO CALL FOR OUR DISCUSSION, MADAM CHAIR?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM NO. 43.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 43?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MA'AM THERE ARE PERSONS FROM THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO HAVE ASKED TO COME FORWARD TO  
13 COMMENT ON THIS MATTER. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT THIS  
14 ADDRESSES THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER DESIGN-BUILD  
15 CONTRACT AND MARKS THE FIRST OF MANY IMPORTANT MILESTONES FOR  
16 THE REGION SURROUNDING THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEDICAL CENTER  
17 CAMPUS. YOU MIGHT SAY THIS IS AN EFFORT TO MOVE FORWARD THAT  
18 AGENDA RATHER ASSERTIVELY. IT IS A VERY, VERY PROMISING AND  
19 STELLAR EFFORT. IT EXPANDS THE SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
20 ANGELES OFFERS OR AFFORDS THOSE WHO ARE DEEMED MEDICALLY  
21 INDIGENT IN SOME RESPECTS. BUT THOSE ALSO WHO BENEFIT FROM THE  
22 HIGHEST QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE, COMPASSION, CULTURALLY  
23 COMPETENT AND THE LIKE THAT SHOULD BE AFFORDED THEM  
24 IRRESPECTIVE OF ETHNICITY, GENDER OR ANY OTHER IMMUTABLE  
25 DIFFERENCE. SO I AM VERY, VERY PLEASED THAT WE BEGIN THIS



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1 EFFORT. PUBLIC HEALTH IS SIGNIFICANTLY CARRYING ITS OWN  
2 WEIGHT. OBVIOUSLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WITH  
3 RESPECT TO THE HOSPITAL PROPER. BUT THIS IS THE HEALTH CENTER.  
4 AND IT WILL PRECEDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY OF THE OTHER NEW  
5 FACILITIES IN THAT ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS A PART OF THE VISION  
6 FOR THAT EXPANDED CAMPUS. AND IT WILL IN FACT MAKE A HUGE  
7 DIFFERENCE. WE'RE DELIGHTED DR. FIELDING IS HERE AS WELL AS  
8 THE LEAD PERSON WHO WILL BE WORKING ON THIS MATTER, DR. KING,  
9 TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

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11 **DR. JAN KING:** GOOD MORNING. FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANTED TO  
12 THANK SUPERVISORS. I AM JAN KING. I'M DR. KING. I AM THE AREA  
13 HEALTH OFFICER FOR SERVICE PLANNING AREA 5 AND 6. AND PART OF  
14 MY STAFF WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NEW SOUTH HEALTH CENTER. I  
15 WANTED TO FIRST THANK THE BOARD FOR APPROVING THE SOUTH HEALTH  
16 CENTER AND RECOGNIZING THE NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED AREAS OF LOS  
17 ANGELES COUNTY. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL  
18 IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH, PEOPLE LIVING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF  
19 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STILL SUFFER FROM EXTREMELY POOR HEALTH. THE  
20 RESIDENTS OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES OF  
21 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, OBESITY, CORONARY ARTERY  
22 DISEASE, DIABETES, AND MANY OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS COMPARED  
23 TO OTHER RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
24 HEALTH IS COMMITTED TO RESOLVING THESE HEALTH DISPARITIES. THE  
25 STAFF OF THE AREA HEALTH OFFICE THAT WILL BE STATIONED AT THE





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1 SOUTH HEALTH CENTER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRIMARILY FOUR MAIN  
2 CATEGORIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORK. WE PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH  
3 CLINICAL SERVICES FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES,  
4 TUBERCULOSIS, AND IMMUNIZATION. ADDITIONAL SERVICES INCLUDE  
5 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACTIVITIES, CASE  
6 MANAGEMENT OF CLIENTS WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND  
7 PROGRAMMING FOR HEALTH PROMOTION. THE NEW FACILITY WILL  
8 PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO INCREASE NOT ONLY  
9 THE QUANTITY BUT ALSO THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
10 DELIVERED TO COUNTY RESIDENTS WHILE OFFERING SPACE FOR  
11 ENHANCED COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND PROGRAMMING. THIS  
12 BUILDING IS AN ENHANCEMENT THAT WILL ASSIST US IN MOVING  
13 FORWARD WITH ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND ACHIEVING  
14 HEALTH EQUITY. ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN  
15 THIS ENDEAVOR. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK THAT CONCLUDES THE  
18 POINTS TO BE MADE. I THOUGHT IT WAS USEFUL TO CAUSE ENTIRETY  
19 OF THE BOARD AS WELL AS THE VIEWING PUBLIC TO HAVE AN  
20 APPRECIATION FOR THE FACT THAT THE WORK ON THE BUILD OUT OF  
21 THE MEDICAL CENTER AND THE CAMPUS IS WELL UNDERWAY. AND THIS  
22 IS A GOOD THING. AND GROUNDBREAKING TO BE NOTED AS SOON AS WE  
23 APPROVE THE MATTER HERE TODAY ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT SUCH IS  
24 THE CASE. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO BE



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1 HEARD AT THIS POINT. AND I SIMPLY WISH TO MOVE THE MATTER  
2 FORWARD.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
5 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL YOUR ITEMS?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FOR NOW, YES.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR  
15 SPECIALS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, FIRST LET ME MAKE A FEW  
18 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
19 MEMORY OF MAX PALEVSKY WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. A LONGTIME  
20 RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. A COMPUTER INDUSTRY ENTREPRENEUR, A  
21 MAJOR FIGURE IN POLITICS NATIONWIDE AND LOCALLY AND A NOTED  
22 ART COLLECTOR AND PHILANTHROPIST WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 85.  
23 MAX WAS BORN TO A POLISH IMMIGRANT FAMILY, RAISED IN CHICAGO.  
24 HE SERVED AS AN ARMY METEOROLOGIST IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING  
25 WORLD WAR II, PURSUED STUDIES IN MATHEMATICS AT THE UNIVERSITY



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1 OF CHICAGO ON THE G.I. BILL AND LATER AT BERKELEY AND  
2 U.C.L.A., WHERE HE TAUGHT PHILOSOPHY. HE WAS AN EARLY PIONEER  
3 IN COMPUTER LOGIC AND EVENTUALLY FOUNDED THE FIRM SCIENTIFIC  
4 DATA SYSTEMS WHICH HE SOLD IN 1969 TO XEROX FOR A BILLION  
5 DOLLARS. THAT WAS WHEN A BILLION DOLLARS WAS REALLY A LOT OF  
6 MONEY. [LAUGHTER.] HE SOON EMBARKED ON A NEW HIGH PROFILE  
7 CAREER BACKING THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OF TOM BRADLEY, GEORGE  
8 MCGOVERN, JIMMY CARTER AND GRAY DAVIS, INVESTING IN THE  
9 STRUGGLING "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE AND FORMING A FILM  
10 PRODUCTION COMPANY THAT RELEASED SUCH INFLUENTIAL 1970S FILMS  
11 AS "MARJOE", AN OSCAR WINNING DOCUMENTARY, "STATE OF SIEGE"  
12 AND "BADLANDS" AMONG OTHERS. HIS AFFILIATIONS AND  
13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE REALLY TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, SO LET ME  
14 JUST STOP THERE AND SAY THAT HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JODIE  
15 EVANS; SONS, NICHOLAS, ALEXANDER, JONATHAN AND MATTHEW;  
16 DAUGHTER, MADELINE; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, A STEPSON, JAN  
17 KRAJEWSKI III; AND A SISTER, HELEN FUTTERMAN. FELICIA  
18 HABERFELD, A LONGTIME RESIDENT --

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE MAX PALEVSKY?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. AND BY THE WAY, MUCH OF HIS ART  
23 WORK IS -- HE DONATED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART  
24 UPON HIS PASSING. SO GENEROUS EVEN AFTER HE PASSED. FELICIA  
25 HABERFELD, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND LEADER



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1 IN THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR COMMUNITY WHO COFOUNDED THE 1939  
2 CLUB. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98 AT HER LOS ANGELES HOME.  
3 SHE WAS BORN IN POLAND, WAS RETURNING WITH HER HUSBAND FROM AN  
4 OCEAN VOYAGE IN 1939 FROM THE 1939 WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK  
5 WHEN THE NAZIS INVADED POLAND AND HER SHIP WAS DIVERTED TO  
6 SCOTLAND. SHE WAS UNABLE TO RETURN TO POLAND, AND MOST OF HER  
7 RELATIVES, INCLUDING HER PARENTS, A YOUNGER SIBLING, A  
8 DAUGHTER, AND MANY OTHERS PERISHED IN THE NAZI EXTERMINATION  
9 CAMPS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND SOLD WHAT BELONGINGS THEY HAD TO  
10 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HER HUSBAND FOUND WORK AS  
11 AN INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST IN BALTIMORE. THEY DEDICATED THEIR LIVES  
12 TO EDUCATION AND TO EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST  
13 ITSELF. SHE WAS AMONG THOSE WHO ESTABLISHED THE WELL-KNOWN  
14 1939 CLUB FOR SURVIVORS, AND IN 1961 BECAME THE FOUNDING BOARD  
15 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF THE HOLOCAUST, A POSITION  
16 SHE HELD UNTIL HER RECENT PASSING. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER  
17 HUSBAND, ALFONS AND HER DAUGHTER, FRANZISKA. SHE IS SURVIVED  
18 BY HER SON, STEPHEN, A PRIVATE JUDGE AND FORMER WATERGATE  
19 PROSECUTOR, AND A GRANDDAUGHTER AND A GREAT GRANDCHILD.  
20 FINALLY, JACK FRIEDMAN, A COFOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF MALIBU-  
21 BASED TOY COMPANY, JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
22 AGE OF 70. WITH HIS PARTNER, STEPHEN BERMAN, HE COFOUNDED  
23 JAKKS IN 1995. SERVED AS CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. UNTIL MARCH OF  
24 THIS YEAR, WHEN HE RELINQUISHED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ROLE TO  
25 HIS PARTNER. BEFORE FOUNDING JAKKS, HE SPENT SOME 50 YEARS IN



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1 THE TOY BUSINESS SERVING AS THE C.E.O. OF L.J.N. TOYS AND  
2 SUBSEQUENTLY COFOUNDING T.H.Q., INC., A VIDEO GAME COMPANY IN  
3 AGOURA HILLS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KAREN FRIEDMAN; HIS  
4 CHILDREN, BROOKE, PORTER AND TONY FRIEDMAN; AND HIS  
5 STEPCHILDREN, SHANNON FERRELL AND ANDREW FERRELL. THOSE ARE MY  
6 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS ITEM 72 BEEN CONTINUED FOR A WEEK  
11 SOMEBODY TOLD ME?

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 72 IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE  
14 DEPARTMENT WAS ASKING FOR IT TO BE REFERRED BACK.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THEN I WILL MOVE THAT IT BE REFERRED  
17 BACK AND WITHDRAW MY HOLD.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE VARIOUS PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
20 SPEAK I THINK.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON BUT HE RELEASED  
23 HIS HOLD ON IT.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. THEN THAT WILL BE  
2    REFERRED BACK.

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I'LL MOVED IT BE REFERRED BACK. I DON'T  
5    THINK WE'RE HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE. 6, THANK YOU. OH, YES. ITEM  
6    6. I JUST WANTED TO ASK. THIS IS A REPORT BACK, IS THAT  
7    CORRECT? THE ONLY CONCERN I JUST WANT TO RAISE IT AND WHEN THE  
8    REPORT COMES BACK, IF IT CAN BE LOOKED AT IN THIS CONTEXT, MR.  
9    FUJIOKA, IT'S UNLIKE THE CONTRACTS ISSUE THAT WE HAD A YEAR  
10    AGO, YEAR AND A HALF AGO, THESE ARE LONGER-TERM CONTRACTS.  
11    THEY'RE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS THAT RUN SOME 5, 10, 15 YEARS.  
12    AND EXTENDING THEM, ANY EXTENSION OF SUCH CONCESSIONS IN ORDER  
13    TO MAKE IT WORTHWHILE WOULD HAVE TO BE LENGTHY EXTENSIONS. AND  
14    TO DO THAT, IT'S THE TIME, THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT WOULD BE  
15    REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENSION THAT CONCERNS ME WITHOUT GOING OUT  
16    TO A BID OR SOME OTHER KIND OF MECHANISM THAT WOULD INSURE  
17    THAT WE'RE GETTING THE BEST DEAL. SO JUST CONSIDER THAT IN  
18    YOUR REPORT BACK, THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL.

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20    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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22    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THE OTHER POINT  
23    THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE C.E.O. IN  
24    THE REVIEW OF THIS MATTER, SINCE THAT TIME, THE BOARD HAS  
25    ACTED WITH RESPECT TO NUTRITION POLICY STANDARDS AS IT RELATES





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1 TO VENDORS AND THE LIKE. I WOULD HOPE THAT IN YOUR REVIEW,  
2 ATTENTION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TREATMENT OF HOW THE  
3 EXTENSION, AS IT IS BEING REVIEWED AND/OR PROPOSED SQUARES  
4 WITH THE PROMULGATION OF NEW POLICY, PARTICULARLY AS IT  
5 RELATES TO NUTRITION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE THE ITEM.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. AND IF  
14 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, ALL RIGHT, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE MORE, MADAM CHAIR. ITEM 5, I  
17 THINK A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WANTED TO BE HEARD ON THAT ONE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MR. SACHS. MR. SACHS, IF  
20 YOU'D JOIN US, YOU HELD ITEM 5. AND WHILE YOU'RE UP HERE, IF  
21 YOU COULD ALSO SPEAK ON ITEM 1, 14, 22, 27, 38 AND 66.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
24 WELCOME BACK. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED WASHINGTON. GOT A CHANCE TO  
25 GO TO THE MUSEUM, AT LEAST. THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 5, I HELD JUST



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1 FOR REASONS, AGAIN, SOMETHING THAT OCCURRED IN CITY COUNCIL  
2 WITH THE L.A. LIVE COMPLEX THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS WERE VETTED  
3 IN THE CITY FOR L.A. LIVE, ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR BILLBOARDS.  
4 SO I JUST HELD THIS TO WONDER IF THERE'S BEEN ANYTHING THAT'S  
5 BEEN OR WILL BE VETTED IN THIS COUNTY PROJECT THAT WILL COME  
6 BACK AND BITE THE PUBLIC IN THE REAR END. BECAUSE THAT'S  
7 EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE L.A. LIVE COMPLEX AND THE  
8 BILLBOARDS THEY NEEDED FOR THE REGAL THEATER, THE CITY COUNCIL  
9 CLAIMED IT WAS VETTED. BUT THE STAFF THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE, THE  
10 DEPARTMENT THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING OUT THOSE BILLBOARD  
11 PERMITS WASN'T INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN  
12 HELD BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF L.A. LIVE. SO  
13 I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF ANYTHING WOULD BE VETTED BY THIS  
14 COUNCIL ACTION, BY THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION.  
15 THAT WAS NO. 5. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GO BACK TO NO. 1 MADAM  
16 CHAIR?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU WOULD, YES.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO. 1, I ONLY HELD THAT AGAIN -- AND I REITERATE  
21 REGARDING THE ARTICLE FROM THE L.A. TIMES ON 4/16. YOU HAVE AN  
22 APPOINTMENT FOR DELORES NASON. AND THE PERSON I DON'T KNOW,  
23 BUT ACCESS SERVICES INC., AND AGAIN AS IT REITERATES IN THIS  
24 ARTICLE, THAT STATES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOUND THAT IT  
25 WAS WARRANTED TO NAME INNOVATIVE ADVISORY SERVICES INC. AND



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1 INNOVATIVE ADVISORY SERVICES AS TWO SEPARATE COMPANIES IN AN  
2 ACTION THAT THEY'D LIKE THE FEDERAL COURT, THE SECURITIES AND  
3 EXCHANGE COMMISSION COMMISSION TO TAKE. SO I CAN JUST WONDER.  
4 WILL WE NEVER HAVE TO HEAR OF ACCESS SERVICES? OR WILL  
5 SOMEWHERE DOWN THE HIGHWAY WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE  
6 A NOTIFICATION THAT ACCESS SERVICES AND NOT ACCESS SERVICES  
7 INC. HAS RECEIVED SOME MONETARY FUNDING? THAT'S ITEM NO. 1.  
8 YOUR NEXT ITEM WAS? ITEM 14. I BELIEVE ITEM 14, AGAIN, PLAYING  
9 THE CITY VERSUS THE COUNTY, YOU HAVE A PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.  
10 AND BASED ON THE ACTIONS OF THE D.W.P. RECENTLY IN THE CITY  
11 COUNCIL, THEIR ACTIONS THAT THEY PAY A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY  
12 TAXES. SO I WAS WONDERING -- AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
13 BROUGHT THIS POINT UP -- THAT BECAUSE D.W.P. IS GETTING A RATE  
14 INCREASE, HOW WOULD IT AFFECT M.T.A. AND THE COUNTY? DOES  
15 D.W.P. PAY THE COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES FOR ITS LAND OUTSIDE OF  
16 THE CITY OR DOES IT PAY PROPERTY TAXES TO THE COUNTY, PERIOD?  
17 AND WHAT WOULD OR HOW WOULD WE FIND OUT WHAT THAT AMOUNT MIGHT  
18 BE? BECAUSE IT'S NOT PAYING PROPERTY TAXES TO THE CITY. IT'S  
19 PAYING A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES. THAT'S ITEM NO. 14.  
20 ITEM 22?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, HURRY, BECAUSE YOU'RE TIME IS OUT.  
23 22, 27, 38, AND 66.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** LET'S SKIP 22. 27 IS YOUR AGREEMENT BETWEEN 27  
2   COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. AND I WAS WONDERING:  
3   WHAT ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THESE CARE  
4   FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES? WE HEARD  
5   WHEN YOU HAD A HEARING HERE REGARDING THE D.H.S. WITH THE  
6   CHILDREN'S SERVICES THAT ONE OF THE COMPANIES THAT WAS  
7   PROVIDING WORKERS JUST A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WAS BASICALLY YOU  
8   HAD ITS CONTRACT REPEALED AND DURING THAT DISCUSSION WE HEARD  
9   THAT --

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11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13   **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. IT'S GOOD TO SEE  
14   THAT WASHINGTON DIDN'T DISTURB YOUR ATTITUDE. I GUESS I'LL  
15   FINISH THE REST IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, ITEM 1, 5, 14, 22, 27, 38  
18   AND 66 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
19   KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS.

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF  
22   ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. LARRY NELSON, WHO WAS  
23   CURRENTLY SITTING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL WHO  
24   PASSED AWAY MAY 1ST AFTER AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS. CAUGHT US ALL  
25   BY SURPRISE. HE WAS MARRIED TWICE. VERY INVOLVED IN THE MANY



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1 PROJECTS OF UPGRADING THE CITY OF ARTESIA, THE VETERANS DAY.  
2 HE WAS INVOLVED WITH MANY COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE  
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND RECEIVED MANY AWARDS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY  
4 MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
5 PATTY; SON, CHIP; AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE  
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. KENIA CASARREAL WHO PASSED AWAY  
7 PEACEFULLY. RECENTLY SHE WAS 64. SHE WAS BORN IN CUBA,  
8 EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES AT 14 WITH HER SISTER. AT 19  
9 SHE EARNED A B.A. FROM MARIAN COLLEGE IN INDIANA. SHE EARNED  
10 HER M.A. PH.D. DEGREES IN ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM  
11 CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL AND HOLDS MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE IN  
12 EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY FROM CAL STATE LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS  
13 ACTIVE IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND SHE WAS THE HAPPIEST WITH HER  
14 FAMILY AND HELPING OTHERS. SHE WAS A TRUE ADVOCATE, PASSIONATE  
15 FOR THE ARTS AND JUST A WONDERFUL LADY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
16 HUSBAND OF 26 YEARS, JAKE; TWINS, LEO AND KIMBERLY; MOTHER,  
17 AMELIA; AND TWO SIBLINGS, ADY AND DIEGO. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN  
18 MEMORY OF ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, JOYCE MCCONE, WHO PASSED AWAY  
19 RECENTLY. SHE MARRIED WAYNE, A NAVY OFFICER, ATTENDED COMPTON  
20 COLLEGE, TRANSFERRED TO U.C.L.A. SHE BECAME A MOTHER, SHE WENT  
21 BACK TO SCHOOL, LEARNED TO PREPARE TAX RETURNS, AND EVENTUALLY  
22 HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL TAX PREPARATION AND INSURANCE AGENCY.  
23 SHE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE EASTERN STAR. A 30-YEAR  
24 MEMBER OF SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, ARTESIA. ACTIVE IN MANY  
25 OTHER SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WILL BE MISSED



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1 BY MANY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, TERRY, NELDA,  
2 DONALD, ROBERT; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND MANY EXTENDED FAMILY  
3 MEMBERS. ALSO E ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GAIL MURCHISON POWELL WHO  
4 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 68. A GRADUATE OF ST.  
5 ANTHONY'S IN LONG BEACH. A LONG CAREER MCDONNELL DOUGLAS  
6 BOEING IN LONG BEACH. SHE WAS A STEWARD AND THE FIRST WOMAN  
7 PRESIDENT OF THE U.A.W. LOCAL 148. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN  
8 POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, MARCHED WITH CESAR CHAVEZ, WAS A MEMBER  
9 OF LONG BEACH GAY PRIDE, INVOLVED IN AND LONG BEACH AIDS FOOD  
10 STORE, A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR THE GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER,  
11 A CHURCH LEADER, HEAD USHER AT CHRIST CHAPEL CHURCH. SHE IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR SIBLINGS, GEORGE, ELIZABETH, KATHRYN AND  
13 MARY ELLEN; MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND MANY EXTENDED FAMILY  
14 AND FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF OH ALFREDO TARIN,  
15 SARENA TARIN, AND ALFREDO TARIN, JR., WHO WERE TRAGICALLY  
16 MURDERED IN HAWAIIAN GARDENS ON MAY 6TH. OUR HEARTS AND  
17 PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. THEY ARE SURVIVED BY  
18 LUCY, THE WIFE AND MOTHER AND MOTHER OF SARENA AND ALFREDO,  
19 JR., SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER NINE-MONTH OLD SON. REAL TRAGEDY.  
20 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THOMAS BOLES  
21 OF SAN PEDRO, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME AT THE  
22 AGE OF 65. HAWTHORN HIGH GRADUATE. ATTENDED CAL STATE LONG  
23 BEACH. GRADUATED IN ACCOUNTING. HE WAS SELF-EMPLOYED AS AN  
24 ACCOUNTANT AND TAX PREPARER IN TORRANCE AND SAN PEDRO FOR MANY  
25 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN 2004. HE WAS A NATIONAL MEMBER OF THE





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1 NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ENROLLED AGENTS, WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE  
2 SOUTH BAY, GAVE UNSELFISHLY OF HIS TIME AND TALENTS ON MANY  
3 BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, ALWAYS SERVING WITH THE HIGHEST  
4 INTEGRITY AND CONCERN FOR HIS COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
5 LOVING WIFE OF 45 YEARS, ANGELA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
6 RUTH CAIN, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE  
7 WAS A MEMBER OF GRACE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR 53 YEARS  
8 WHERE SHE VOLUNTEERED. SHE WORKED FOR 26 YEARS AT ROCKWELL.  
9 AND A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD FOR 53 YEARS. SHE IS  
10 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, GERALD, BEVERLY, DANIEL; FIVE  
11 GRANDCHILDREN; ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER; TWO SIBLINGS, KATHRYN  
12 AND JOHN, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND ALSO WE  
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE LEIER, UNITED STATES VETERAN IN  
14 WORLD WAR II, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE RECEIVED  
15 MANY MEDALS. AN AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL, THE PHILIPPINE  
16 LIBERATION RIBBON. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE LAKEWOOD SENIOR  
17 GOLF CLUB AND FOUNDER OF THE GEORGE LEIER LAKEWOOD SR. GOLF  
18 TOURNAMENT. HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE LAKEWOOD MEN'S  
19 GOLF CLUB. DID AN INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE LAKEWOOD  
20 MEDICAL CENTER FOR 14 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CLARA;  
21 THREE CHILDREN, MARGARET, ROBERT, LINDA; AND THREE SIBLINGS,  
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
23 MEMORY OF GARY MEDEIROS, WHO PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY FROM A  
24 MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. HE WAS 56 YEARS OLD. HE WORKED FOR U.P.S.  
25 FOR 32 YEARS IN OAKLAND AND A GREAT ZEST FOR LIFE, HE WILL BE



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1 MISSED BY MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KATHY; THREE  
2 CHILDREN, GABE, MILES AND KELSEY; MOTHER ISABEL; SISTER LISA;  
3 AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. TRAGEDY. ALSO FINALLY WE  
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WINONA THIBODEAUX, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
5 OF 85. A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER. DEVOTED WIFE,  
6 MOTHER, AND GRANDMOTHER WHO WILL BE MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
7 HER SIX CHILDREN, MIKE, JOHN, BILL, PAT, PETE AND JULIE. 18  
8 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER BESSIE.  
9 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WEREN'T HOLDING ANYTHING? I THINK  
16 THAT'S TRUE. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS,  
17 PLEASE?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING  
20 ADJOURNMENTS. WE'VE LOST A VERY GOOD FRIEND, MAY TO, PASSED  
21 AWAY. SHE WAS THE COFOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF THE ASIAN YOUTH  
22 CENTER. SHE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING. IN 1989, SHE WAS  
23 INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING THE ASIAN YOUTH CENTER IN THE SAN  
24 GABRIEL VALLEY WHICH SERVES ALL ETHNIC COMMUNITIES WHICH  
25 FOCUSED ON SERVICING THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH AND THEIR



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1 FAMILIES. SHE HELPED DEVELOP A CENTER THAT PROVIDES CULTURALLY  
2 APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN CANTONESE, MANDARIN, VIETNAMESE,  
3 SPANISH AND ENGLISH. SHE HELPED THOSE IN SERVING TO ADAPT AND  
4 CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTY'S MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF  
5 RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, COMPUTER LABS,  
6 CLASSROOMS AND COUNSELING. IT'S A VERY SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC-  
7 PRIVATE PROJECT, WHICH MANY OF US HAVE SUPPORTED AND  
8 PARTICIPATED IN. AND SHE WAS A LONG, LONGTIME FRIEND AND A  
9 POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUNG AND OLD. IT WAS A SHOCK SHE  
10 PASSED AWAY. MAGGIE CLARK FROM ARCADIA, AN EDUCATOR AT  
11 MAYFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MONROVIA FOR 24 YEARS, AND SHE  
12 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, EDUARDO DIAZ. EDWIN "GENE" DOUGHTY  
13 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE HIGH DESERT  
14 SPORTSMENS CLUB. JUNE NISHIMURA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84  
15 ON APRIL 24TH. SHE WORKED AS A SOCIAL WORKER AT KEIRO NURSING  
16 HOME PRIOR TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE SHE AND I TAUGHT AT THE SAME SCHOOL FOR  
18 A FEW YEARS AND REMAINED FRIENDS THROUGHOUT HER LIFETIME. ONE  
19 OF HER SONS IS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL WITH THE U.S. CUSTOMS,  
20 NOW CALLED HOMELAND SECURITY. SHE SERVED AS A SCHOOL TEACHER,  
21 AS I SAID. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JOE, OF 63 YEARS  
22 AND HER CHILDREN, STEVEN, NOREEN AND CHRIS. JUDGE LESLIE LIGHT  
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE WAS A RETIRED LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY JUDGE. HE HAD SERVED FOR 35 YEARS, SERVING AS A  
25 SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER BEFORE BEING APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR



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1 RONALD REAGAN TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND THEN RONALD REAGAN  
2 ELEVATED HIM TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1972. HE WAS THE  
3 LONGEST-SERVING TRIAL JUDGE IN THE STATE WHEN HE RETIRED.  
4 GRADUATED CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES AND U.C.L.A.  
5 SCHOOL OF LAW. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1960 IN THE DISTRICT  
6 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RUTH, AND THEIR  
7 CHILDREN. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND OF MANY OF OURS WHO PASSED AWAY  
8 WAS JACKIE JOHNS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS  
9 ACTIVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN,  
10 THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, THE LOS ANGELES BREAKFAST CLUB,  
11 THE OPERA LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL AND  
12 SHE WAS ON THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU FOR THE LOS ANGELES,  
13 GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE WAS A GOOD  
14 INDIVIDUAL FRIEND AND GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER. JUDGE MARILYN  
15 "MIMI" HOFFMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE RECEIVED HER  
16 LAW DEGREE FROM SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COLLEGE IN '76 AND SERVED  
17 AS A SENIOR ATTORNEY FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS AND THEN IN 1983  
18 WAS APPOINTED TO THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, WHERE SHE  
19 SERVED AS A JUDGE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, HOWARD, AND  
20 THEIR THREE CHILDREN. FRANK HARVEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
21 93. HE STARTED HIS CAREER WITH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT. HE WAS  
22 INVOLVED WITH THE BUILDING THE XP-80 SHOOTING STAR JET. HE WAS  
23 INVOLVED IN THE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAMS FOR THE P-38 THROUGH THE  
24 ZERO-LAUNCH F-104 AND THE L-1011 TRI-STAR. ONE OF MY  
25 CLASSMATES AT HARVARD, WHEN WE ATTENDED A KENNEDY SCHOOL OF



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1 GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, EMMANUAL ROMAIN, HE WAS A  
2 ROOMMATE. HE WAS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL FROM TRINIDAD. AND HE  
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, MARSHA, AND  
4 THEIR SIX CHILDREN. COUNCILMAN LARRY NELSON HAS ALREADY BEEN  
5 ADJOURNED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, BUT LARRY AND I SERVED ON THE  
6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA COUNCIL OF  
7 GOVERNMENTS. JULIA ROSEMARY CASEY KOENIG OF PASADENA, PASSED  
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, BILL, MOVED FROM  
9 NEW YORK TO PASADENA BACK IN 1954 WHERE SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED  
10 WITH THE CUB SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS AND THE ARCHDIOCESE COUNCIL  
11 OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
12 HER HUSBAND, BILL, OF 65 YEARS AND THEIR SON AND DAUGHTER AND  
13 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. FLORA LANEY THORNTON PASSED AWAY AT THE  
14 AGE OF 96. SHE WAS A PATRON OF THE ARTS. AND IT WAS JUST THREE  
15 WEEKS AGO WE WERE AT THE AHMANSON WHEN SHE WAS ONE OF THE  
16 THREE RECIPIENTS BEING HONORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH  
17 SCHOOL OF THE ARTS WHICH I HELPED FOUND 25 YEARS AGO AT OUR  
18 25TH ANNIVERSARY. IT WAS A VERY WONDERFUL AFFAIR BECAUSE  
19 NATALIE COLE AND BARRY MANILOW WERE TWO OF THOSE WHO PAID  
20 TRIBUTE TO HER AND PERFORMED. THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF MUSIC IS  
21 NAMED IN HER HONOR. SHE WAS A LIFE TRUSTEE AND FOUNDING ANGEL  
22 OF THE LOS ANGELES OPERA AND SUPPORTED THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT  
23 HALL. SHE SERVED ON THE MUSIC CENTER'S BLUE RIBBON SUPPORT  
24 GROUP AND ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS, THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
25 TRUST FUND, THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY



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1 WHERE SHE HAD ESTABLISHED THE FLORA LANEY THORNTON  
2 PROFESSORSHIP IN NUTRITION AND ENDOWMENT FOR THE OPERA  
3 PROGRAM. HER HUSBAND, TEX THORNTON, WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE  
4 EARLY CAMPAIGNS FOR RONALD REAGAN AND PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE  
5 BUSHES AND ALL. SHE LEAVES HER -- SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
6 SECOND HUSBAND. TEX HAD PASSED AWAY A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO,  
7 ERIC SMALL, WITH WHOM SHE ESTABLISHED THE ERIC SMALL CENTERS  
8 FOR OPTIMAL LIVING FOR PEOPLE LIVING M.S., AND HER SONS,  
9 CHARLES THORNTON, JR., AND WILLIAM LANEY THORNTON. THOSE ARE  
10 MY ADJOURNMENTS MOTIONS.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WAIT A MINUTE. I HAVE, EXCUSE ME. BONNIE JEAN  
15 WAUGH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72, REGISTERED NURSE,  
16 RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, SERVED AS AN M.S.N. AND R.N.  
17 NURSING SUPERVISOR. TAUGHT C.P.R., SERVED AS A NURSING  
18 TEACHER. SHE WAS A PARTY LEADER IN THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN  
19 PARTY WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY.  
20 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DR. RALPH WAUGH AND THEIR FOUR  
21 CHILDREN. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90  
22 WAS ERNIE GOLDENFELD. HE WAS A REALTOR-BUILDER OF APARTMENTS  
23 AND MOBILE HOME PARKS AND WAS ACTIVE WITH THE WESTERN JEWISH  
24 FEDERATION HOME OF THE AGED. PRESIDENT OF THE GUARDIAN  
25 AUXILIARY OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF FRIENDS OF SHEBA AND A





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1 VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN,  
2 GENE, MARSHA AND GARY. HE WAS ONE OF MY EARLY SUPPORTERS AND A  
3 GOOD ROLE MODEL.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPUTY SHERIFF ALFONSO WEATHERS PASSED AWAY  
8 ON APRIL 13. MAUREEN (GRAY) WHITT, RESIDENT OF GRANADA HILLS.  
9 SHE WROTE THE SCRIPTS FOR THE "COUNT OF MONTY CHRISTO" RADIO  
10 SCRIPTS. WAS A CAREER HOMEMAKER BUT DURING WORLD WAR II BEGAN  
11 WORKING WITH WIGGINS TRADE SCHOOL MAKING PARACHUTES, MILITARY  
12 UNIFORMS AND MORSE CODE WHICH SHE LEARNED. HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW  
13 WORKED FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND  
14 HER GRANDDAUGHTER WORKS FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.  
15 AND SHE LEAVES HER SISTER, CARMEN AND HER THREE CHILDREN. HUGH  
16 HAMILTON WILSON, A GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY AND SERVED IN  
17 THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND ACTIVE IN  
18 SOUTH PASADENA WHERE HE RAISED HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND WAS A  
19 STOCKBROKER AT THE PAINE WEBBER AND FOUNDING PARTNER AND VICE  
20 PRESIDENT OF SIDELEER AND COMPANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
21 DAUGHTER AND THREE SONS. MURRAY ARNDT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
22 WHO WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH GROUPS THERE. DR. CHARLES  
23 BROBERG, MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHO WAS AN OB-GYN PRACTICE AT  
24 HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN PASADENA. AND WHEN HE RETIRED,  
25 HE HAD WELCOMED OVER 7,000 BABIES INTO THE WORLD. HE TRAINED



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1 AT BOTH U.S.C. AND L.A. COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR 13 YEARS  
2 AND WAS A MAJOR IN THE AIR FORCE BEFORE BEGINNING HIS  
3 PRACTICE. HIS WIFE, JEANNE, IS A MEMBER OF THE LA CANADA  
4 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AND PRESIDENT, WHICH  
5 SHE IS RIGHT NOW. AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM HAVE  
6 BEEN EAGLE SCOUTS. RICHARD CARRIER, DEPUTY SHERIFF,  
7 DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY ON MAY 4 AT THE AGE OF 63. CARMEN  
8 GLOVER, DEPUTY CARMEN GLOVER WAS KILLED IN A TRAGIC MOTORCYCLE  
9 ACCIDENT ON APRIL 28TH. HE WAS A FOUR-YEAR VETERAN OF THE  
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED WITH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
11 SHERIFF'S STATION SINCE 2008. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, WHO IS  
12 PREGNANT WITH A SEVEN MONTH OLD CHILD. BUTCH RUSIE OF THE  
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY. WORKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERS LOCAL  
14 12 FOR 30 YEARS AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TERESA AND  
15 THEIR FIVE CHILDREN, JOSEPH ANTHONY SPRANGO OF THE ANTELOPE  
16 VALLEY. A VETERAN OF THE U.S. NAVY SERVING IN VIETNAM AND WAS  
17 ACTIVE, WORKED FOR DESERT HAVEN ENTERPRISES. JAMES THOMAS,  
18 ALSO OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, WORKED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION 25 YEARS,  
19 CO-OWNER OF SWAIM THOMAS AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND  
20 THREE CHILDREN. SANDY GREGG OF PALMDALE. SHE WORKED AT THE  
21 PALMDALE GENERAL HOSPITAL UNTIL IT CLOSED AND THEN BECAME HIGH  
22 DESERT HOSPITAL, RETIRING AFTER 22 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR THE  
23 COUNTY. THAT COMPLETES MY ADJOURNMENTS.

24  
25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE ITEM NO. 36, ON PUBLIC WORKS, COULD WE  
3 HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IF WE COULD HAVE THE DIRECTOR  
6 OF PUBLIC WORKS COME UP AND JOIN US?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION I HAD WAS, THIS IS RELATIVE TO  
9 GIVING AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE CONTRACTS FOR OVER \$25  
10 MILLION. NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S AN AGGREGATE, NOT JUST  
11 FOR ONE CONTRACT WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL. BUT HOW WAS THE \$25  
12 MILLION FIGURE SELECTED AS THE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE EMERGENCY  
13 AUTHORITY?

14

15 **GAIL FARBER:** WELL IT WAS OUR BEST ESTIMATE BACK IN SEPTEMBER,  
16 BACK AT THE TIME WHEN THE FIRE WAS BARELY CONTAINED, AS TO THE  
17 AMOUNT WE MIGHT BE NEEDED TO PERFORM EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS  
18 AND REOPEN THE FOREST ROADS AS WELL AS TO PREPARE OUR FLOOD  
19 CONTROL FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER STORMS. SO IT WAS OUR BEST  
20 ESTIMATE BACK IN OCTOBER.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. SO IT'S NOT A CONTINUED \$25 MILLION  
23 BECAUSE YOU'VE ALREADY ALLOTTED HOW MANY CONTRACTS?

24



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1   **GAIL FARBER:** WE CAME UP WITH ABOUT 11 CONTRACTS. OUR BEST  
2   ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS \$13 MILLION. AND WE'VE AWARDED 11 OF  
3   THOSE. I MEAN 10 OF THOSE AND ONE LEFT TO GO.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU REALLY DON'T NEED THE \$25 MILLION  
6   FIGURE.

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8   **GAIL FARBER:** OUR BEST ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS NO, WE'RE NOT  
9   GOING TO NEED THAT FULL 25 MILLION.

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE BOARD REDUCED THE  
12   REQUEST THAT YOU'RE REQUESTING WITHOUT IMPACTING YOUR ABILITY  
13   TO DEAL WITH THOSE EMERGENCIES?

14

15   **GAIL FARBER:** IF THE AMOUNT WAS REDUCED TO SAY MAYBE \$15  
16   MILLION, THAT WOULD NOT IMPACT OUR ABILITY. BUT IF THE  
17   AUTHORITY WAS --

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT THE AUTHORITY, BUT THE AMOUNT. BECAUSE I  
20   UNDERSTAND WHEN THE FLOODS ARE COMING AND THE FOREST IS ON  
21   FIRE, YOU GOT TO HAVE THOSE POWERS. BUT NOW THAT THE FIRE IS  
22   OUT AND THE FLOODS HAVE BEEN REDUCED, ALL OF THE VARIOUS  
23   CONTRACTS ARE IN PLACE, ARE GOING TO BE IN PLACE SO YOU DON'T  
24   NEED THAT EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY, RIGHT?

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1   **GAIL FARBER:** CORRECT. WE WON'T NEED THE 25 MILLION.

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ANY LARGE CONTRACTS WILL STILL HAVE TO  
4   COME BEFORE THE BOARD WITHOUT IMPACTING YOUR ABILITY TO DIRECT  
5   AN EMERGENCY SERVICE.

6

7   **GAIL FARBER:** CORRECT.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT'S, MR. FUJIOKA, WHERE MY CONCERNS,  
10   THAT WE'D BE OPENING THE PANDORA'S BOX, IN MY OPINION. SO IF  
11   WE COULD JUST ADJUST THAT AMOUNT SO THAT THE BOARD WOULD STILL  
12   HAVE AUTHORITY, BUT NOT TIE HER HANDS SO WHEN THAT EMERGENCY  
13   OCCURS, SHE CAN'T ACT AT THAT TIME.

14

15   **GAIL FARBER:** YES. THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY, IF THE AMOUNT WAS  
16   REDUCED FROM THE FULL 25 MILLION, SAY TO 15 MILLION, WE WOULD  
17   STILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE TO COMPLETE THOSE 11 EMERGENCY  
18   CONTRACTS.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. I DON'T KNOW IF  
21   ANYBODY ELSE WANTED TO COMMENT ON THIS. IF WE COULD APPROVE IT  
22   THEN WITH A \$15 MILLION, UP TO 15 MILLION.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
2   ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO  
3   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN ON THE ISSUE DEALING WITH THE HALL  
6   OF JUSTICE. I ASKED MR. FUJIOKA, BACK IN DECEMBER WE HAD A  
7   MOTION TO HAVE A REPORT BACK IN, WHAT, 30 DAYS OR WHATEVER ON  
8   THAT ACTION. BUT WE NEVER RECEIVED THAT REPORT.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS IS ITEM 45.

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BACK IN DECEMBER 1ST, WE PASSED A MOTION  
13   REQUIRING THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS, AND THE  
14   QUESTION WAS WHY DID IT TAKE SO LONG TO BRING THIS BACK TO THE  
15   BOARD?

16

17   **JAN TAKATA:** DON'T HAVE A GOOD REASON, SUPERVISOR. TOOK US A  
18   LITTLE TIME TO GET ORGANIZED, TO FIGURE OUT AN APPROACH TO  
19   TAKE TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOTION. WE DECIDED ON  
20   A TWO CONCURRENT COURSE PATH, WHICH IS WHAT IS DESCRIBED IN  
21   THE LETTER. BUT WE DO NOT HAVE AN EXCUSE FOR MISSING THE 45  
22   DAYS, SIR.

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24   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOW, THE SCHEDULE IN THE BOARD LETTER HAS  
25   YOU REPORTING BACK AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER WITH THE





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1 RECOMMENDATION FOR R.F.P. WHY WOULD IT TAKE 10 MONTHS FROM THE  
2 ORIGINAL MOTION TO GRANT AN R.F.P.?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL, WE'RE DOING TWO R.F.P.S, ACTUALLY. ONE FOR  
5 SELECTION, PREQUALIFICATION AND SELECTION OF A DESIGN-BUILD  
6 TEAM. AND CONCURRENTLY WE'RE DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE PROCESS  
7 FOR SELECTION OF A DEVELOPER WHAT WE'LL BRING BACK TO THE  
8 BOARD IN OCTOBER WILL BE TWO DISTINCT OPTIONS, ONE A DEVELOPER  
9 OPTION, ONE A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM OPTION. BY THAT TIME, WE WOULD  
10 HAVE COMPLETED THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS. WE WILL HAVE  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOTH OPTIONS IN TERMS OF A DEVELOPER OR  
12 DESIGN-BUILD TEAM FOR THE BOARD TO MAKE A SELECTION AND MOVE  
13 FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AT THAT TIME.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GIVEN THE LENGTH THAT THIS IS TAKING, ARE WE  
16 AT RISK AT LOSING ANY OF THE ONE-TIME FUNDING?

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** WE ARE NOT AT RISK OF LOSING ANY OF THE RECOVERY  
19 ACT FINANCING SOURCES, THE BUILD AMERICA BONDS OR WHATNOT. WE  
20 ARE NOT IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THAT. AND THE SOONER WE  
21 ACCOMPLISH THIS AND POSITION OURSELVES TO MOVE FORWARD, WE MAY  
22 THEN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TO FEMA FOR REINSTATEMENT  
23 OF THE FEMA FUNDS WHICH WERE DEOBLIGATED IN 2009.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE APPEALED TO FEMA FOR  
2   AN EXTENSION?

3

4   **JAN TAKATA:** WE FILED A REQUEST AND ONE APPEAL. BOTH WERE  
5   DENIED. THE FINAL DENIAL IN AUGUST 2009 -- OCTOBER 2009, I'M  
6   SORRY.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHY WOULD THEY NOT JUST DENY THE NEXT  
9   REQUEST?

10

11   **JAN TAKATA:** THEY VERY WELL COULD. THE BASIS OF THE DENIAL WAS  
12   THAT WE WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO MOVE FORWARD. AT THAT TIME,  
13   THE PRIOR PROJECT WAS ESTIMATED TO COST SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO  
14   \$400 MILLION. WE DID NOT HAVE THE FINANCING WHEREWITHAL TO  
15   PROCEED WITH THAT EVEN WITH THE F.E.M.A. GRANT. THERE WAS 25  
16   MILLION DEOBLIGATED ON THE BASIS THAT WE WERE NOT PREPARED TO  
17   MOVE FORWARD ON A FINANCING BASIS OR A PROGRAMMATIC BASIS.  
18   BASED ON THAT SITUATION, THEY DENIED OUR APPEAL. IF WE CAN  
19   COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH A VIABLE FINANCING PLAN AND TWO  
20   DISTINCT DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS IN OCTOBER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH,  
21   WE THEN COULD BE IN A POSITION TO APPEAL THAT FEMA CLAIM ONCE  
22   AGAIN.

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THIS BEEN MORE ON THE BACK BURNER THAN  
25   THE FRONT BURNER?



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2 **JAN TAKATA:** I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S BEEN ON THE BACK BURNER. WE  
3 HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH THE PROJECT COST AS WELL AS THE  
4 FINANCING IN THE PROJECT BUDGET AS WELL AS THE PROGRAMMING.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE IF I CAN HELP A LITTLE BIT. BECAUSE ONE  
7 OF THE PRINCIPAL I'LL SAY IMPORTANT FACTOR OF THIS PROJECT IS  
8 TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN AFFORD IT, THAT IT'S RELATIVELY COST  
9 NEUTRAL. WHAT WE HAD TO DO WAS TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
10 DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF LEASES THAT WERE OUT  
11 THERE, THE AMOUNT OF LEASED SPACE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE, BY  
12 COMPLETING THIS PROJECT, MOVING THE SHERIFF ADMINISTRATIVE OR  
13 HEADQUARTERS STAFF INTO THIS BUILDING AND THEN BACKFILLING THE  
14 PREVIOUS SPACE WITH STAFF CURRENTLY IN THE OCCUPIED LEASED  
15 SPACE. THERE WAS ALSO THE ISSUE REGARDING IS IT MORE COST-  
16 EFFECTIVE TO DO A LEASEBACK PROPOSAL AND NOT EVEN GO WITH THE  
17 DESIGN-BUILD OPTION? WE DECIDED TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF AN  
18 INDEPENDENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, REAL ESTATE COMPANY, THOMAS  
19 PROPERTIES, TO HELP US ASSESS THE DESIGN BUILD AND THEN ALSO  
20 MORE IMPORTANTLY THE LEASEBACK OPTION. BECAUSE LOOKING AT THE  
21 LEASEBACK OPTION, WE FELT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE NECESSARY SKILLS  
22 AND ABILITIES TO MAKE THAT EVALUATION. SO THAT WAS AN INTERIM  
23 STEP THAT HAD TO BE ACHIEVED. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THAT THERE  
24 WASN'T A DELAY, BUT THERE ARE THE COMPLEXITIES RELATED TO THIS



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1 PROJECT CONTRIBUTED IN PART TO IT, BUT WE ALSO HAD A DELAY.

2 BUT THERE WAS A HOST OF DIFFERENT FACTORS INVOLVED.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS THERE IS STIMULUS  
5 MONEY FOR PROJECTS RIGHT NOW TO GET COMPLETED. THAT ARE READY  
6 TO GO.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS ACTUALLY NO DOLLARS. WHAT THE  
9 STIMULUS PROGRAM OFFERS IS A FINANCING STRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS  
10 FOR A BETTER -- TO REDUCE INTEREST COSTS. AND SO WE'RE NOT  
11 LOSING THE WINDOW FOR THAT FINANCING OPTION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WOULD JUST SEEM TO ME THAT'S SUCH A UNIQUE  
14 FACILITY AND THERE ARE SO MANY VIABLE OPTIONS TO THAT. BUT WE  
15 NEED TO GET THE BUILDING UP AND RUNNING.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I TOTALLY AGREE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** INSTEAD OF BEING A RELIC WITH THE FENCING  
20 AROUND THAT BUILDING ON TEMPLE. AND IF THERE ARE RESOURCES  
21 AVAILABLE FOR THAT TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, LET'S GET THE  
22 CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY AND THEN FIND THE TENANT. IF THE SHERIFF  
23 IS INTERESTED IN IT OR OTHER PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED OR  
24 WHATEVER, BUT NOBODY IS GOING TO BE INTERESTED WITH A BUILDING



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1 THAT'S STILL NOT RESTORED TO FULL PUN PUBLIC USE. AND THE WORK  
2 THAT'S BEING DONE NOW IS, WHAT? ASBESTOS REMOVAL?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** WE'VE COMPLETED ALL THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR THE 20 YEARS THAT  
7 I'VE BEEN HERE.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS COMPLETED NOW. WE'RE AT A POINT WHERE  
10 WHEN POTENTIAL BIDDERS COME IN, ESSENTIALLY THEY CAN SEE, FOR  
11 LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION, A CLEAN INTERIOR. THEY CAN SEE  
12 THAT. IT WILL HELP FACILITATE THE BID PROCESS. AND WITH THAT  
13 THE ACCURACY OF THE BIDS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO DO YOU BELIEVE THAT NOW, IN  
16 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER IS THE FINAL LOOP THAT WE'RE GOING TO GO  
17 THROUGH?

18

19 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, SIR. AND WE SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME TRYING  
20 TO GET A HANDLE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ON THE ACTUAL  
21 PROGRAMMABLE SPACE, WHICH SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR THE ANALYSIS  
22 ON THE BACKFILL ON THE LEASES THAT WOULD BE CONSOLIDATED INTO  
23 THE BUILDING, THE ACTUAL COSTS, OF COURSE, OF THE RENOVATION  
24 THAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT. SO WE WRESTLED WITH THAT QUITE A  
25 BIT. ONCE WE'VE GOT A HANDLE ON THAT, WE'RE IN A MUCH BETTER



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1 AND COMFORTABLE POSITION TO MOVE FORWARD NOW ON THIS DUAL  
2 TRACK AND GIVE THE BOARD THE BEST OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN  
3 OCTOBER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SEE WHAT I'M CONCERNED IS WE KEEP HIRING  
6 THESE CONSULTANTS AND THEY'RE GOING TO SUCK OUT THE MONEY  
7 THAT'S AVAILABLE AND THEN COME UP WITH A PLAN. SO IT'S MORE OF  
8 AN FLOW OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CONSULTANTS NOT  
9 GETTING THE DAMN BUILDING.

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** AS WE SAID WE HAD THIS TIMING OPPORTUNITY THAT WE  
12 WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF. WE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE MOST --

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU WON'T HIRE ANYMORE CONSULTANTS AFTER  
15 THIS?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** NO, SIR.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE HOPE IS -- OR THE INTENT IS THAT BY  
20 PROVIDING SOME OF THE UPFRONT KIND OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT,  
21 ACTIONS, IT WILL SAVE US MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR  
24 YAROSLAVSKY?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** A COUPLE OF LINES OF QUESTIONS. FIRST OF  
2   ALL, THE TIMING OPPORTUNITY YOU WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IS  
3   WHAT? THE LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS?

4

5   **JAN TAKATA:** LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND THE RECOVERY ACT  
6   FINANCING, THE BUILD AMERICA BONDS.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WAS NOT AWARE -- WAS IT THE BUILD AMERICA  
9   BONDS THAT THEY HAD REJECTED BEFORE? WHAT WAS THE SOURCE OF  
10   FUNDING THAT WAS REJECTED BEFORE?

11

12   **JAN TAKATA:** IT WAS F.E.M.A. MONEY.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, THE F.E.M.A., OKAY, GOTCHA. ON THE --  
15   I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND \$900,000 FOR THE CONSULTANT. WHAT IS  
16   IT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO FOR \$900,000?

17

18   **JAN TAKATA:** THEY'RE GOING TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING OF THE  
19   BUILDING.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M UNINITIATED. WHAT IS PROGRAMMING OF THE  
22   BUILDING MEAN?

23

24   **JAN TAKATA:** SPACE PROGRAMMING, FLOOR BY FLOOR, WE WORK WITH  
25   THEM VERY CLOSELY ON THE NUMBER OF TENANTS, THE AMOUNT OF



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1 SQUARE FOOTAGE ASSIGNED TO EACH TENANT ON A FLOOR-BY-FLOOR  
2 BASIS. THEY'LL BE WORKING WITH US ON THAT. FROM THERE, THEY'LL  
3 COMPLETE WHAT WE CALL THE BRIDGING DOCUMENTS OR PRELIMINARY  
4 SCHEMATIC DESIGNS WHICH SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THE BIDDING OR  
5 COMPETITIVE BIDDING BOTH BY THE DESIGN-BUILD TEAM AND THE  
6 DEVELOPER TEAM. THEY NEED A BASIS FOR THEIR BID. AND THEN  
7 FOLLOWING THE BID, THEY WILL ASSIST US MAINTAINING AN EYE ON  
8 THE DEVELOPER OR THE DESIGN BUILD-TEAM DURING THE DESIGN PHASE  
9 OF THE PROJECT TO ENSURE THAT WHICHEVER WAY YOUR BOARD  
10 CHOOSES, THE DESIGN THAT IS BEING COMPLETED BY ONE OF THOSE  
11 TEAMS DOES COMPLY WITH THE PROGRAM THAT YOUR BOARD WILL SIGN  
12 OFF ON IN OCTOBER. SO THIS IS AN ACTIVITY THAT WILL EXTEND --  
13 INITIATE NOW AND EXTEND THROUGH THE DESIGN PHASE AND PARTIALLY  
14 INTO THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR THE PROJECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE COST FOR THIS PROJECT -- LET ME BACK UP.  
17 THE SPACE PLANNING AND ALL THAT STUFF, BRIDGING DOCUMENT, THIS  
18 IS IN ANTICIPATION THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** PRIMARILY SHERIFF. ALTHOUGH WE ARE LOOKING TO SEE  
22 OTHER APPROPRIATE SPACE ALLOCATIONS PERHAPS FOR THE DISTRICT  
23 ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, POSSIBLY  
24 COUNTY COUNSEL. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS WE'RE  
25 LOOKING AT. LOOKING TO SEE WHO WOULD BE THE MOST



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1 PROGRAMMATICALLY THE BEST FIT, WHICH SPACE WE COULD BACKFILL  
2 AND CONSOLIDATE LEASES TO MAINTAIN COST NEUTRALITY. THERE'S A  
3 NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT COULD FIT IN. BUT  
4 IT WOULD BE PRIMARILY THE SHERIFF.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENTS YOU JUST  
7 MENTIONED ARE NOT IN THE LEASED SPACE THAT I'M AWARE OF. IS  
8 THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN LEASED SPACE?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** THE COUNTY COUNSEL DOES MAINTAIN LEASED SPACE IN  
11 THE WORLD TRADE CENTER?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY?

14

15 **JAN TAKATA:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IT'S A BIG DOMINO PUZZLE. AS WE  
16 MOVE WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD BE A GOOD FIT IN THE HALL OF  
17 JUSTICE WITH THE SHERIFF'S ACTIVITY AND THEN WHICH ONES COULD  
18 BE BACKFILLED BY COLLAPSING OTHER LEASES FOR THAT DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HAVE YOU NAILED DOWN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS  
21 THAT WOULD BE IN THIS BUILDING?

22

23 **JAN TAKATA:** WE HAVE A POTENTIAL POOL OF DEPARTMENTS WHICH  
24 WOULD COMPLEMENT THE SHERIFF BUT WE HAVEN'T COMPLETED THAT



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1 FINAL PUZZLE SOLUTION YET. WE WOULD BRING THAT BACK TO THE  
2 BOARD AGAIN.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO COMPLETE THAT  
5 BEFORE YOU ASK THIS CONSULTANT TO DO ALL THAT SPACE PLANNING?

6

7 **JAN TAKATA:** WE NEED TO SOLVE THAT AS PART OF THE SPACE  
8 PROGRAMMING ACTIVITY WITH THE CONSULTANT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO HOLD OFF.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC) I APPRECIATE THE PATIENCE OF MY  
13 COLLEAGUES ON THIS ITEM. I'M NOT GOING TO BE AS PATIENT. DID  
14 YOU HEAR THE FIRST RESPONSE? I HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR WHY IT'S SO  
15 LATE. WHY DON'T YOU TRY AN EXCUSE?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I PROVIDED THE INFORMATION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WAS DUE WITHIN 45 DAYS.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF  
22 FACTORS THAT HAD TO BE ADDRESSED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND NONE OF THEM WERE ADDRESSED. THE VERY  
25 QUESTION THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS ASKING NOW ABOUT WHO



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1 WOULD BE MOVING IN AND THAT WAS REQUESTED WAY BACK IN THE  
2 MOTION IN DECEMBER. YOU DIDN'T PROVIDE THAT. THIS PHONY  
3 BALONEY REPORT THAT YOU PROVIDED, IS OUTRAGEOUS. AND YOU KNOW,  
4 I'VE BEEN SO PATIENT ON SOME OF THIS NONSENSE. BUT THIS ONE IS  
5 BEYOND BELIEF. YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANY  
6 OF THE WORK. IT'S BEEN SITTING ON SOMEBODY'S BEHIND OR UNDER  
7 SOMEBODY'S BEHIND BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN DONE. THAT'S THE  
8 PROBLEM. EVERY SINGLE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE HERE YOU GUYS  
9 ARE SKIPPING AND ERODING EVERY SINGLE DAY. THERE'S IT'S BEEN  
10 NO WORK DONE. I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN STAND BEHIND  
11 A REPORT LIKE THIS WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT OUR COUNTY-WIDE  
12 STRATEGY PLAN DIRECT SUPERVISION OF OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS,  
13 WHICH IS YOUR GOAL NUMBER ONE, THROUGH FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
14 SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS BY  
15 INVESTING IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE. WE HAVE HAD THIS FOREVER.  
16 WE PUT IN A MOTION SPECIFICALLY. MY STAFF IS SAYING FOR ME TO  
17 PUT IN ANOTHER MOTION. AND I SAID WHY? BILL'S GOING TO SIT ON  
18 IT, GIVE IT TO JAN AND HE'LL SIT ON IT SOME MORE. SO WHEN ARE  
19 WE GOING TO GET AN ANSWER? NOW YOU'RE TAKING US ON ANOTHER  
20 CHOO-CHOO RIDE HERE AND YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK. YOU DIDN'T  
21 DO ANY OF THE FIVE THINGS THAT WERE REQUESTED. YOU WERE ASKED  
22 SPECIFICALLY TO UPDATE THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS THAT COMPARES  
23 LEASE COSTS BY TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENTS, WHICH IS WHAT MR.  
24 YAROSLAVSKY IS ASKING FOR. YOU DIDN'T DO IT. OKAY? YOU WERE  
25 ASKED TO RECOMMEND A COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT METHOD. YOU'RE



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1 SAYING OH, LET'S TRY TWO. HOW COMPETITIVE. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE  
2 IT OUT TO TWO BIDDERS AND SEE WHAT THEY COME BACK WITH.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE MOTION SPEAKS TO BOTH COMPETITIVE AND  
5 DESIGN BUILD.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. REVIEW THE AVAILABLE  
8 DEVELOPMENT MODELS, INCLUDING BUILD-TO-SUIT, OF WHICH YOUR  
9 MEMO DOES NOT HAVE, OR ANY OF THEM. AND LAST, DETERMINE THAT  
10 THE COUNTY SHOULD AUTHORIZE ANY NECESSARY UPDATED COMPLETION  
11 OF THE SEISMIC RETROFIT. YOUR REPORT IS FIVE PAGES OF TOTAL  
12 BALONEY. AND I AM REALLY IMPATIENT ABOUT IT. BUT WHAT AM I  
13 SUPPOSED TO DO NOW? MY STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THAT I PUT IN A  
14 MOTION TO TELL YOU TO DO IT, TURN IT AROUND IN THREE WEEKS.  
15 YOU GUYS WILL GIVE IT BACK TO US IN OCTOBER BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT  
16 GOING TO LISTEN TO US. AND I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT,  
17 BILL. I AM SO ANGRY ABOUT THIS. THIS IS PASSIVE AGGRESSIVENESS  
18 THAT'S GOING ON IN IGNORING THE VERY MOTIONS THAT WE'RE  
19 PUTTING IN. IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO BE PATIENT ON THIS SIDE OF  
20 THE TABLE.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE CHANCE TO ANSWER.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TRY IT. WITHOUT ANY BALONEY.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WON'T GIVE YOU BALONEY. WE HAD A LOT OF  
2    PRESSURE TO GO WITH CONTRACTORS NOW. AND WE FEEL THAT --

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4    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PRESSURE FROM WHO?

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6    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CAN I FINISH, PLEASE?

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8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FROM WHO?

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10   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T THINK YOU WANT ME TO GET THERE. WE HAD  
11   PRESSURE TO GO WITH SOME CONTRACTORS NOW. AND A NUMBER OF  
12   CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN WALKING AROUND SAYING THEY CAN DO THIS  
13   PROJECT SIGNIFICANTLY CHEAPER THAN WE CAN DO ON A DESIGN  
14   BUILD. WE THINK WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO BRING YOU BACK THE  
15   BEST DEAL POSSIBLE. AT THAT JUNCTURE, WE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD  
16   BE BETTER TO GIVE YOU AN OPTION OF BOTH A LEASEBACK THAT WOULD  
17   BE BUILT BY A CONTRACTOR AND WE WOULD ESSENTIALLY GIVE THEM  
18   OUR PROPERTY THEN LEASE BACK OUR OWN PROPERTY, SOMETHING THAT  
19   STREET STATE'S DOING NOW, VERSUS DOING A DESIGN BUILD. WE HAVE  
20   A NUMBER OF OFFICES WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THAT BUILDING. THE  
21   SPACE PROCESS WOULD IDENTIFY WHO WOULD FIT BEST IN THE  
22   AVAILABLE SPACE. THERE WAS SOME -- I'M NOT GOING TO DENY IT.  
23   THERE WAS SOME TIME INVOLVED. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE COMPETING  
24   DEMANDS.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION. WE DON'T  
2    HAVE IT. THIS REPORT DOESN'T CONTAIN IT. THIS DOESN'T CONTAIN  
3    THE THING. ASKING TWO DIFFERENT BIDDERS TO COMPETE DIFFERENTLY  
4    IS NOT INNOVATIVE OR CREATIVE. IT DOESN'T TELL YOU WHAT'S THE  
5    BEST ADVANTAGE.

6

7    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T BELIEVE IT SAYS THAT.

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9    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL IT SAYS. THAT'S ALL YOU'RE  
10    DOING.

11

12    **JAN TAKATA:** WE HAVE TWO DISTINCT PROCESSES.

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14    **SUP. KNABE:** TWO DIFFERENT PROCESSES.

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16    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT DON, THAT COULD HAVE  
17    BEEN DONE ON THE SECOND WEEK OF THIS REPORT BEING DUE.

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19    **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M JUST SAYING IT'S NOT DIFFERENT  
20    BIDDERS. IT'S TWO DIFFERENT PROCESSES. BUT THAT COULD HAVE  
21    BEEN DONE. I MEAN, THERE IS NO ANALYSIS THERE. OH, LET'S TRY  
22    TWO DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING THIS. I MEAN, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN  
23    DETERMINED THE WEEK AFTER I PUT IN THE MOTION.

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1   **JAN TAKATA:** WE NEED THE PROCESS, SUPERVISOR, TO ANSWER EITHER  
2   QUESTION ON COST, WHICH MODEL GIVES THE BEST COST.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU NEED A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS. AND I AM  
5   NOT GOING TO TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED. BUT A PART OF IT  
6   IS A LITTLE GUMPTION TO DO THIS. AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST  
7   PROBLEM, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SITTING ON IT. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN  
8   WORKING IT. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL EVER SEE THIS PROJECT DONE.  
9   THERE IS A BUILDING THAT IS SITTING THERE THAT, YES, THERE ARE  
10   PEOPLE OUT THERE BECAUSE, WHY? ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE'S AN  
11   INTEREST. THERE'S NO OTHER BUILDING GOING ON. THERE'S AN  
12   OPPORTUNITY HERE. WE COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. YOU GUYS ARE  
13   WASTING EVERY SINGLE MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY. THERE ARE  
14   POTENTIAL DOLLARS. EITHER THROUGH BONDING OR OTHER KINDS OF  
15   MECHANISMS THAT COULD ADVANCE THIS PROJECT. BUT WHILE YOU SIT  
16   ON IT, WHILE YOU CAN'T TELL US WHAT THE BENEFIT WOULD BE TO  
17   US, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SIT HERE AND JOIN WITH BUREAUCRATS AND  
18   JUST PUSH THE PROCESS ALONG. THIS IS NOT SERVING THE COUNTY  
19   WELL AT ALL. AND, BILL, I AM MORE THAN DISAPPOINTED AND I  
20   CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANY EXCUSE FOR IT. BUT IT'S VERY STANDARD IN  
21   THIS OPERATION. ALL OF OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS ARE SITTING IN  
22   SOMEBODY'S DESK WAITING FOR SOMEBODY TO REVIEW THEM. WAITING  
23   FOR SOME OTHER EXCUSE TO COME TO US. AND IT IS VERY  
24   DISCOURAGING.

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU LOOK AT THE LEASEBACK OPTION AND IF YOU  
2   DECIDE TO PURSUE THAT RIGHT NOW, YOU WOULD NOT --

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4   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WOULDN'T KNOW BECAUSE THERE'S NO  
5   ANALYSIS BEHIND IT.

6

7   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I KNOW. IF YOU GO WITH THE LEASEBACK OPTION,  
8   YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RECOVERY BONDS  
9   BECAUSE THAT DOES NOT ALLOW US TO DO THAT. AND SO WE'RE TRYING  
10   TO LOOK AT WHAT IS BEST VERSUS RUSHING TO A DEAL RIGHT NOW  
11   WITH A CONTRACTOR WHO SAYS THEY CAN DO IT AT A VERY CHEAP  
12   PRICE, BUT NOT HAVING THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ELEMENT IN, AT  
13   LEAST IN THIS REPORT IT SPEAKS TO HAVING THE HISTORIC  
14   PRESERVATION OPTION.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT ITEM 3  
17   IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION. IT SAYS REVIEW THE AVAILABLE  
18   DEVELOPMENT MODELS, INCLUDING THE BUILD-TO-SUIT LEASEBACK AND  
19   A DESIGN-BUILD AND RECOMMEND THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS. OF WHICH  
20   YOU DON'T DO. YOU DIDN'T DO THAT. JUST TELL US, HEY, PUT OUT  
21   TWO DIFFERENT MECHANISMS: LOUSY AND FULL OF BALONEY. SO CAN  
22   YOU BRING IT BACK IN THREE WEEKS? I MEAN THAT WAY IT MIGHT  
23   MAKE YOU WORK FOR IT.

24

25   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION THAT'S TAKING  
5 PLACE AND THE DESIRE TO GET A HANDLE ON THE MATTER MORE THAN  
6 WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE CASE RIGHT NOW, MAY I SUGGEST A  
7 CONTINUANCE?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING TO WHERE WE MAY  
12 WISH TO GO.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT DEALING IN THE BACK ROOM  
15 IS NOT WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN DOING ON THIS. BECAUSE WE HAVE  
16 SPOKEN TO IT. I JUST AM NOW SAYING BRING IT BACK IN THREE  
17 WEEKS. WELL FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO'S GOING TO GO  
18 IN THE BUILDING. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE ADVANTAGES AND  
19 DISADVANTAGES ARE. I'D LIKE AN ANSWER TO THE ORIGINAL THINGS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THAT'S, YES.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH. BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN US  
24 ANYTHING SO FAR.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THAT'S THE THRUST OF THE CONTINUANCE,  
2    TO GET THESE MATTERS--

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4    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A CONTINUANCE? AGAIN, I DON'T MIND  
5    APPROVING THIS GOING FORWARD BECAUSE THIS IS AT LEAST GOING TO  
6    GET US SOMEWHERE. THE PROBLEM IS: THEY HAVE OTHER ISSUES IN  
7    THE ORIGINAL MOTION THAT YOU HAVE NOT DONE THAT ARE ALL GOING  
8    TO BE ESSENTIAL AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD.  
9    RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE DUE TO US. WHO ARE THE DEPARTMENTS  
10   THAT ARE GOING IN THERE? WHAT ARE THE SAVINGS THAT ARE GOING  
11   TO HAPPEN? WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF MOVING FORWARD AS  
12   QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO SEE ABOUT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF POTENTIAL  
13   DEVELOPERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE?

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT ALL OF THAT STUFF IS NOT GOING TO BE  
16   ABLE TO BE BROUGHT BACK IN THREE WEEKS. THAT'S WHAT HE SAID  
17   THE CONSULTANT WAS GOING TO BE WORKING ON.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL OBVIOUSLY, THEY CAN'T BRING IT BACK  
20   IN SIX MONTHS. THE ISSUE, ZEV, I ASKED FOR THIS ORIGINALLY.  
21   AND IF YOU COULDN'T DO IT IN 45 DAYS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SPEAK  
22   UP AND SAY I CAN'T DO IT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. BUT IF I  
23   REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOUR FIRST STATEMENT WHEN SUPERVISOR  
24   ANTONOVICH ASKED YOU IS I REALLY DON'T HAVE AN EXCUSE.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR, ALL THE MORE  
2    REASON WHY I THINK CONTINUANCE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSE  
3    OF GETTING GREATER CLARITY, UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SHOULD AND  
4    COULD BE DONE. ALL FIVE OF US ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ONE WAY OR  
5    ANOTHER ON THE MATTER. AND I WOULD BE VERY CANDID WITH YOU,  
6    PART OF WHAT I AM ESSENTIALLY ATTEMPTING TO DO IS TO LEARN  
7    MORE ABOUT THE SPECIFIC UNFINISHED ITEMS TO WHICH YOU REFER  
8    AND TO GET A GREATER DEGREE OF APPRECIATION FOR HOW THEY COULD  
9    OR SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE MAY 11 DOCUMENT THAT'S BEFORE  
10   US TODAY. I DON'T KNOW THAT A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH  
11   SOME OF WHAT YOU ARE SUGGESTING IS INAPPROPRIATE. I DON'T KNOW  
12   THAT IT'S INCONVENIENT. I DO THINK IT COULD GET US TO A YES IN  
13   A WAY THAT WOULD BE MORE HELPFUL THAN NOT. THUS THE SUGGESTED  
14   FOR THE --

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW THAT. I HAVE NO IDEA.  
17   BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ON THIS  
18   SIDE OF THE AISLE, ALL WE CAN DO IS PUT IN MOTIONS, OKAY? AND  
19   THE RESPECT ON THAT SIDE IS TO HONOR THEM. BUT WHEN THEY  
20   DON'T, LIKE THIS, I'M AT WIT'S END AS TO WHAT TO DO.

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22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEREFORE MY ATTEMPT TO SEE IF WE CAN GET  
23   CLOSER TO THAT WHICH CAN BE REALIZED OR ACHIEVED. AND I THINK  
24   IN SOME INSTANCES BUYING A WEEK OR TWO CAN HELP ACCOMPLISH  
25   THAT. AND I'M WILLING TO OFFER THAT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GET THOSE THINGS DONE IN A WEEK OR  
3 TWO? THE ORIGINAL MOTION?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DON'T WE JUST DEAL WITH THE ORIGINAL MOTION  
6 AND ASK FOR ANSWERS TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION IN THREE WEEKS?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S WHAT THE CONTINUANCE WOULD  
9 FACILITATE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT CAN YOU? YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY  
12 MOTIONS ARE SITTING OUT THERE IN LA LA LAND AROUND HERE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I'VE BEEN PART OF THEM. I DO KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT WORTH IT. AND I'M TIRED OF MAKING  
17 MOTIONS AS WELL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD ONE ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO --

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** UNTIL WE TAKE SOME OF THE STEPS AND GO THROUGH  
22 THE PROCESS AND THE SPACE PLANNING AND WORKING WITH THESE  
23 CONSULTANTS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GIVE YOU AN EXACT COST FOR  
24 THIS. WE CAN TELL YOU WHAT ENTITIES CAN BE IN THIS BUILDING.



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1 BUT EVEN THAT HAS SOME CHALLENGES. TO BRING IT BACK IN TWO  
2 WEEKS IS AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THREE WEEKS. 30 DAYS?

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK GIVEN THREE WEEKS WE CAN COME BACK AND  
7 TELL YOU EXACTLY WHO WILL BE IN THE BUILDING. WE CAN LOOK AT  
8 THEIR SPACE DEMANDS. BUT AS FAR AS GETTING IN AND TELLING YOU  
9 THE COSTS, GIVEN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ELEMENT OF THIS  
10 BUILDING, IT MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GIVE AN EXACT  
11 COST. AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING FOR THESE CONSULTANTS TO  
12 HELP US ACHIEVE THAT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, THROUGH THE CHAIR, MR.  
15 FUJIOKA, I THINK IN SUCH AN INSTANCE AS THIS, IT IS  
16 APPROPRIATE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FEW MORE WEEKS TO BE MORE  
17 CLEAR AND/OR RESPONSIVE TO THE WISHES OF THE BOARD SHOULD  
18 THERE BE THE REQUISITE VOTES TO DO SO. MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD  
19 SEEM TO ME THAT THERE'S A SENTIMENT EMERGING ON THE BOARD THAT  
20 THE C.E.O. CAN BE MORE RESPONSIVE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT  
21 THAT'S THE CASE, I WOULD SO MOVE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE  
22 C.E.O., IN COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND WHATEVER OTHER  
23 ENTITIES DEEMED APPROPRIATE, MAKE PRECISELY THAT ATTEMPT.  
24 SOMETIMES IT HAS TO BE APPRECIATED THAT THE FIRST TIME OUT IS  
25 NOT ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. NO HUGE FAILING THAT I WISH TO ASSIGN



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1 IN THAT REGARD. NOW THAT THE MESSAGE HAS BECOME CLEARER, AND  
2 TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BOARD EMBRACES THAT, I WOULD THINK THAT  
3 ANOTHER EFFORT OUGHT TO BE MADE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT  
4 IS AGREED UPON BY THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD, WE OUGHT TO MAKE  
5 THAT BY WAY OF REQUEST AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS AND EXPECT NO LESS  
6 WHEN HE RETURNS IN THE TWO TO THREE WEEKS AS THE MOTION MIGHT  
7 SUGGEST. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE'S A SECOND  
8 SOMEWHERE LURKING IN THE ROOM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL HERE'S MY CONCERN. AND I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM  
11 WITH A CONTINUANCE, BUT AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
12 APPROVE THIS ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AGREE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO NEED ANSWERS. IT'S  
17 OBVIOUS UP TO THIS POINT THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO IT  
18 IN-HOUSE. SO I'M SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT DELAYING ITEM 45 FOR  
19 THREE WEEKS. I WOULD LIKE AN ANSWER BACK ON THE ORIGINAL  
20 MOTION IN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS. BUT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ITEM  
21 45 -- AND THE REASON I SAY THAT, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO NEED  
22 HELP. WE CANNOT DO IT IN-HOUSE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I AGREE WITH THAT.

2

3    **SUP. KNABE:** AND SO MAYBE WE CAN PUT IT THIS WAY. MOVE ITEM 45.

4    AND THEN IN THREE WEEKS HAVE A REPORT BACK ON THE ORIGINAL

5    MOTION. TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, FOR AT LEAST SPACE

6    CONTENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T GIVE US AN EXACT PRICE

7    IN THREE WEEKS BUT YOU CAN CERTAINLY BE A LOT MORE DEFINITIVE

8    ABOUT SPACE NEEDS AND EVERYTHING ELSE BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN

9    LOOKING AT THIS FOR A WHILE. SO MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE ITEM

10   45. ASK FOR A REPORT BACK IN THREE WEEKS ON YOUR ORIGINAL

11   MOTION.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS

14   ITEM.

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THAT EVERYONE

19   DOESN'T WANT US TO GET HOSTILE OR ANGRY ABOUT SOME OF THESE

20   THINGS, BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF CONTINUING TO EXPRESS HOW

21   DISAPPOINTED I AM IN THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THIS. AND, YOU

22   KNOW, BILL, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF CONTRACTING OUT. BUT IF WE

23   WOULD HAVE CONTRACTED THIS OUT TO BE DONE BY A PRIVATE SECTOR,

24   THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE A LONG TIME AGO, BECAUSE I DON'T

25   THINK YOU HAVE THE CAPABILITY IN YOUR OFFICE TO UNDERSTAND THE



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1 VERY BASICS OF THIS. AND IT'S VERY, VERY DISCOURAGING AND  
2 DISAPPOINTING.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, THERE'S JUST  
5 TOO MUCH GOING ON. I THINK THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO DO WHAT WE  
6 NEED TO DO. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I'D MOVE THE ITEM. AND  
7 WITH THE MOTION COMING BACK FOR THREE WEEKS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY OTHER  
10 COMMENTS?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GENERIC COMMENT ABOUT THIS. JAN, BEFORE YOU  
13 LEAVE, JUST BEFORE YOU LEAVE, WHEN WAS THE LAST -- WE PUT THIS  
14 WHOLE PROJECT OUT TO AN R.F.P. SOME YEARS AGO. HOW LONG AGO  
15 WAS THAT? DO YOU REMEMBER?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** I'D HAVE TO CHECK. I THINK IT WAS 2006.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WAS GOING TO SAY FIVE YEARS. SO SOMEWHERE  
20 AROUND THERE. AND AFTER WE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT RIGMAROLE AND  
21 THE PRIVATE SECTOR GUYS RESPONDED, WE DETERMINED THAT IT WAS  
22 UNAFFORDABLE. AND WE WERE BEING ASKED -- AND MR. ROSENFELD, I  
23 THINK YOU WERE PART OF THAT TEAM, YOU MAY REMEMBER IT BETTER  
24 THAN I DO, WE WERE BEING ASKED TO SUBSIDIZE, THROUGH  
25 CONCESSIONS IN THE DEAL, A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY OR





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1 SUBSIDIZE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT.  
2 AND WE COLLECTIVELY DECIDED, THE BOARD DID, THE C.E.O. DID  
3 THAT IT WAS JUST NOT AFFORDABLE. MY CONCERN ABOUT ALL THIS IS  
4 THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH THIS A SECOND TIME. I DON'T RECALL  
5 THAT LAST TIME WE SPENT ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS ON A  
6 CONSULTANT TO HELP US. MAYBE THAT WAS A MISTAKE, MAYBE NOT. I  
7 DON'T KNOW. THE REAL QUESTION IS GOING TO BE WHETHER IT'S DONE  
8 BY DESIGN BUILD OR WHETHER IT'S DONE ON A LEASE/LEASEBACK,  
9 WHETHER IT'S AFFORDABLE. I THINK THE NUMBERS YOU GAVE ME THIS  
10 MORNING ON THE LEASE SAVINGS ARE COMPELLING. AND IF THAT'S THE  
11 CASE AND IF THAT'S WHAT'S GOING TO HOLD UP THEN YOU MAY BE  
12 ABLE TO QUANTIFY ASSUMING WE HAVE THE DISCIPLINE NOT TO SPEND  
13 THOSE SAVINGS ELSEWHERE. THAT IT MAY MAKE SENSE. BUT YOU'RE  
14 ASSUMING A COST OF THE PROJECT WHICH I THINK MAY BE A LITTLE  
15 OPTIMISTIC. I THINK THIS IS A LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON  
16 THIS PROPERTY IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS, IS THAT CORRECT?  
17 I MEAN THE BARS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE JAIL AND ALL THAT  
18 STUFF UP IN THE TOP FLOORS. THAT WE PAID FOR, 100 PERCENT OF  
19 WHICH WE PAID FOR. SO IF YOU DON'T COUNT THAT MONEY, IT MAY  
20 PENCIL ITSELF OUT. BUT I'M CONCERNED THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET A  
21 BILL ON THIS OR A PROJECTION ON THIS FOR TWO -- YOU'RE  
22 ASSUMING \$200 MILLION. IT COULD BE 250. IT COULD BE MORE. AND  
23 WE'RE ALL ASSUMING -- EVERY PROJECT THAT'S COMING ALONG IS  
24 ASSUMED TO BE THIS TIMING IS RIGHT BECAUSE THE COST OF  
25 CONSTRUCTION IS DOWN. BUT EVENTUALLY THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION



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1 IS GOING TO START TO COME BACK UP. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT  
2 IT IS STARTING TO INCH BACK UP ALREADY. THE PRICE OF RAW  
3 MATERIALS IS GOING UP. SO I DON'T THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THAT  
4 FOREVER. SO WHAT GAVE ME A LITTLE BIT OF PAUSE ON THIS WHOLE  
5 THING WAS NOT THAT THE PROJECT ISN'T A WORTHY PROJECT, BUT  
6 WHEN WE GET DOWN TO THE END OF THE DAY, ARE WE GOING TO PULL  
7 THE PLUG AGAIN? AND IF WE DON'T PULL THE PLUG, ONE OF THE WAYS  
8 WE'RE GOING TO BE PERSUADED NOT TO PULL THE PLUG IS WHEN YOU  
9 ALREADY SPENT ALL THIS MONEY, YOU SPENT \$900,000 ON THAT  
10 CONSULTANT AND 50,000 ON THIS CONSULTANT AND IF WE DON'T DO IT  
11 NOW IT WILL BE MORE EXPENSIVE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, WHICH IT  
12 WILL BE. ANYWAY, I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT PROMISING OURSELVES  
13 TOO MUCH ON THIS BEFORE WE GET GOING.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, GO AHEAD.

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE 900,000 --  
18 THIS CONTRACT THAT WE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL TODAY WOULD BE  
19 A NECESSARY COST WHETHER WE WENT WITH THE DEVELOPER TODAY OR  
20 WE WENT A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM TODAY. WE WOULD NEED TO INCUR THIS  
21 COST. THAT'S NOT PART OF -- THAT'S NOT FUNDING A PORTION OF  
22 THE QUOTE/UNQUOTE ANALYSIS.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID WE DO THAT FIVE YEARS AGO? DID WE GO  
2   THROUGH THIS EXERCISE THE LAST TIME WE WENT OUT FOR AN R.F.P.?  
3   YEARS AGO? IS THERE WORK THAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE?

4

5   **JAN TAKATA:** IT WAS A DIFFERENT APPROACH THE LAST TIME.

6

7   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK YOU ALSO HAVE A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT.  
8   BECAUSE OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, A NUMBER OF FOLKS HAVE ASKED  
9   ME -- WE'VE TALKED TO SOME OF THESE DEVELOPERS WHO HAVE COME  
10   IN AND PROMISED THAT THIS PROJECT CAN BE COMPLETED AT A PRICE  
11   THAT IN MY PERSONAL ASSESSMENT IS TOTALLY UNDERSTATED TO THE  
12   POINT OF BEING UNBELIEVABLE. SOME OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS THAT  
13   HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE TABLE ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN WHAT  
14   WE'RE ESTIMATING RIGHT NOW, WHICH HAS GIVEN US PAUSE. ONE OF  
15   THE PRINCIPLE REASONS FOR RECOMMENDING THIS TWO-TRACK APPROACH  
16   IS TO IN MY MIND TO IN FACT DEMONSTRATE THAT THE BEST OPTION  
17   IS DESIGN BUILD AND NOT TO HAVE A CONTRACTOR COME IN. I WAS  
18   PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH THE REMODEL OF CITY HALL. WHEN YOU  
19   DEAL WITH A HISTORIC BUILDING, THERE ARE COSTS THAT ARE NOT  
20   FOUND IN OTHER TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION. AND YET SOME OF THESE  
21   CONTRACTORS ARE SAYING THEY CAN DO IT FOR A PRICE THAT IS  
22   SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THE MID 200S THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
23   NOW. THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MID 100S. OR EVEN THE 170, 180  
24   RANGE, WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. BUT YET PEOPLE ARE  
25   MAKING REPRESENTATIONS THAT IT COULD BE DONE. AND I THINK SOME



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1 OF THOSE REPRESENTATIONS ARE BEING BELIEVED. AND PEOPLE ARE  
2 SAYING WELL LET'S JUST GO FORWARD RIGHT NOW. BY GOING THROUGH  
3 THIS STEP, IT IS CAUSING -- TAKING MORE TIME. BUT WE THINK  
4 WE'LL GET THE BEST PROJECT AND PRODUCT IN THE END. AND IN THE  
5 END, I'M CONVINCED IT'S GOING TO BE DESIGN-BUILD. WHY WE WOULD  
6 TAKE ONE OF OUR PROPERTIES AND THEN --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU'RE CONVINCED, YOU'VE SAID THIS NOW  
9 THREE TIMES, THAT YOU'RE CONVINCED THAT DESIGN-BUILD'S THE  
10 BEST WAY, WHY SHOULD WE SPEND A NICKEL, THEN, IF YOU'VE  
11 ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND? I THOUGHT THIS WAS DESIGNED TO BE -  
12 - TO GIVE US A FAIR, INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF WHICH IS WHICH?  
13 AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING US THREE TIMES IN A SPAN OF 90 SECONDS  
14 YOU'RE CONVINCED IT'S GOING TO BE DESIGN-BUILD. I'M NOT  
15 CONVINCED IT'S GOING TO BE DESIGN-BUILD. I'VE SEEN PROJECTS  
16 THAT HAVE DONE BY IN-HOUSE THAT HAVE GONE SKY HIGH. INCLUDING  
17 HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND AT THE CITY AND EVERYWHERE ELSE. AND  
18 AT U.C.L.A. AND IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHO THE CONTRACTOR IS AND  
19 WHAT KIND OF STUFF YOU GOT GOING. SO I'M NOT AT ALL PERSUADED  
20 THAT IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER. I DON'T KNOW WHICH IT IS. AND I'M  
21 NOT SURE YOU'LL KNOW AFTER YOU DO THE STUDY. BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
22 UNTIL, AS YOU SAY, IT'S NOT UNTIL THEY GET INTO THE BOWELS OF  
23 THE BUILDING AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, AND SEE OUT HOW  
24 GOOD THEY ARE, AND HOW RESPONSIBLE THEY AND HOW ANTICIPATORY  
25 THEY ARE ABOUT THINGS, AND HOW THEY MANAGE CRISES AND SUDDEN



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1 CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE SITE. THEN YOU'LL KNOW WHERE  
2 YOU ARE. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD MAKE UP YOUR MIND OR  
3 THAT WE SHOULD MAKE UP OUR MIND. AND I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE  
4 QUESTION I ASKED YOU, JAN. DID WE GO THROUGH THIS EXERCISE THE  
5 LAST TIME? YOU SAID THERE WERE A DIFFERENT SET OF  
6 CIRCUMSTANCES. WHAT WERE DIFFERENCE ABOUT IT? DID WE NOT PUT  
7 OUT AN R.F.P. THAT SAID HERE'S WHAT WE WANT? WE WANT 150,000  
8 FEET OF OFFICE AND 50,000 FEET OF STORAGE AND WHATEVER?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT PROCESS STARTED MUCH EARLIER IN THE PROCESS  
11 IN TERMS OF WE SEARCHED FOR A DEVELOPER TO DO A BUILD-TO-SUIT  
12 ON THIS EXISTING BUILDING. AND WE DID NOT HAVE ANY BASIS FOR  
13 THAT BID. WE JUST MADE A STATEMENT. WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE  
14 TO DO THIS. WE SELECTED SOMEBODY. WE WORKED WITH THEM. AT THE  
15 LAST MINUTE, THEY DROPPED OUT BECAUSE THEY DETERMINED IT WAS  
16 TOO RISKY. WE COULD NEVER QUANTIFY THEIR VIEW OF THE RISK.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

19

20 **JAN TAKATA:** NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE  
21 SAYING. HOW DO WE KNOW WHO'S BETTER? THAT'S WHY WE WENT WITH  
22 THIS DUAL-COURSE PROCESS TO GET BOTH A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM AND  
23 DEVELOPERS. WE'RE SEEING MULTIPLE DEVELOPERS, MULTIPLE DESIGN-  
24 BUILD TEAMS TO GET THEM IN THE BUILDING SO WE CAN GET A COST



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1 AND A PROPOSAL FROM EACH ONE OF THEM SO WE CAN COME BACK TO  
2 THE BOARD AND SAY "THIS IS THE BEST APPROACH."

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, AND I THINK THAT'S A FAIR, I THINK  
5 THAT'S A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE. BUT WHAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE IS  
6 THAT YOU'RE NOT TELLING THE CONSULTANT THAT WE'RE CONVINCED  
7 THAT IT'S GOING TO BE DESIGN-BUILD AND THAT'S THE RESULT WE  
8 WANT THEM TO COME BACK WITH. I HOPE WE'RE NOT COMMUNICATING  
9 THAT TO THEM.

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** WHAT WE'RE CONVINCED OF IS WE CAN'T TELL YOU THAT  
12 IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. WE NEED THIS PROCESS IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT  
13 AND DETERMINE WHO IS THE BEST SO WE CAN STAND BEFORE YOUR  
14 BOARD --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT WHO, BUT WHICH IS THE BEST.

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** WHO AND WHICH. BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE  
19 MULTIPLE DESIGN BUILD-TEAMS BIDDING. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE  
20 MULTIPLE DEVELOPERS BIDDING.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE EVALUATING  
23 SPECIFIC DEVELOPERS FOR THIS CONSULTANT, ARE THEY? THE PROCESS  
24 IS WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

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1   **JAN TAKATA:** THE CONSULTANT IS PERFORMING THE SERVICES  
2   NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE BASIS --

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR US TO LATER EVALUATE.

5

6   **JAN TAKATA:** FOR A BIDDING, AND A COMPETITIVE SELECTION FOR  
7   EITHER A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM OR A DEVELOPER TEAM. WE HAVE  
8   MULTIPLE TEAMS FROM BOTH APPROACHES.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE NADEL COMPANY IS NOT GOING TO BE  
11   EVALUATING SPECIFIC DEVELOPERS.

12

13   **JAN TAKATA:** NO.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK AT PROCESS.

16

17   **JAN TAKATA:** THEY ARE LOOKING AT BUILDING A PROGRAM, HERE IS  
18   WHAT WE WANT YOU TO BID ON. WHETHER YOU'RE A DEVELOPER OR  
19   DESIGN-BUILD TEAM. THIS IS THE BASIS FOR THE SELECTION. THIS  
20   IS THE BASIS FOR THE PROPOSAL. BOTH WILL LOOK AT IT, TAKE  
21   THEIR DIFFERENT APPROACHES. AND THEY'LL BID ON IT. WE'LL COME  
22   BACK. HERE IS THE SELECTION AND THE BIDDING ON THE DESIGN-  
23   BUILD APPROACH. HERE IS THE SAME FOR THE DEVELOPERS. HERE ARE  
24   THE WINNERS AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PICK.

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO LET ME UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I THINK I  
2   MISUNDERSTOOD. THE PROCESS IS -- THAT THIS CONSULTANT IS GOING  
3   TO LAY OUT WHAT USES SPACE PLANNING AND BRIDGING DOCUMENTS AND  
4   ALL THAT SORT OF THING THAT'S NECESSARY FOR -- IT'S A  
5   PREREQUISITE FOR US GOING OUT TO AN R.F.P.?

6

7   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU ENVISION US THEN GOING OUT TO AN R.F.P.  
10   ON DUAL TRACKS, ONE A DESIGN-BUILD AND ONE THAT WE WOULD DO  
11   IN-HOUSE?

12

13   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WOULDN'T BE AN R.F.P. IN HOUSE, BUT WE  
16   WOULD --

17

18   **JAN TAKATA:** ONE FOR DESIGN-BUILD AND ONE FOR DEVELOPERS.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN WE'D BE ABLE TO COMPARE THE BIDS OR  
21   THE ESTIMATES.

22

23   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT. BECAUSE WE CANNOT TELL YOUR BOARD WHICH  
24   IS THE BEST APPROACH RIGHT NOW UNTIL WE GET SOME TYPE OF  
25   COMPETITIVE BIDS FROM ALL THESE PARTIES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THAT'S ON THE OUTSIDERS. WHEN YOU'RE  
3 LOOKING AT OUR INSIDE PROCESS AS ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES, WHO  
4 ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO? PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ASK THEM  
5 FOR AN ESTIMATE ON WHAT IT WOULD COST THEM TO FULFILL THE  
6 DOCUMENT, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DOCUMENT THAT THE  
7 CONSULTANT'S WILL PUT FORWARD?

8

9 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT IS ALREADY IN PROCESS. THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU  
10 LOOK AT THE DESIGN BUILD PROCESS AND APPLY THAT TO HOW WE  
11 APPROACH IT ON OUR OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS, FOUR MONTHS IS VERY  
12 SHORT DESIGN-BUILD SELECTION PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** WE WORKED WITH D.P.W. TO SHORTEN AND STREAMLINE  
17 THAT SELECTION PROCESS SO WE COULD HAVE A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM ON  
18 BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JAN, I'M JUST TRYING IN THE INTEREST OF TIME  
21 SHORT-CIRCUIT THIS. I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. WE ARE  
22 GOING TO COMPARE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS GOING OUT TO AN R.F.P.  
23 LIKE ON A LEASE/LEASEBACK ARRANGEMENT, SOMETHING LIKE THAT,  
24 WITH WHAT? WHAT IS THE OTHER THING WE WILL COMPARE WITH?

25



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1    **JAN TAKATA:** DESIGN-BUILD TEAMS.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DESIGN-BUILD TEAMS WHO WOULD ALSO BE PRIVATE  
4    SECTOR.

5

6    **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO WOULD DO IT -- WE WOULD BE PAYING FOR IT  
9    ESSENTIALLY UP FRONT.

10

11   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SEE. SO NEITHER OPTION IS ONE THAT WE  
14   WOULD DO IT IN-HOUSE.

15

16   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO BUT YOU'RE GOING TO END UP WITH APPLES  
19   AND ORANGES, AREN'T YOU? YOU'RE GOING TO END UP WITH ONE THE  
20   LEASE/LEASEBACK WHICH IS GOING TO BE ONE SET OF PAYMENTS AND  
21   DO IT ALL ON OUR OWN, WHICH WILL BE ANOTHER FINANCIAL  
22   ARRANGEMENT. AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RECONCILE?

23

24   **JAN TAKATA:** IT'S A SIMPLE COST COMPARISON.

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S ALSO GOING TO BE A QUESTION OF CASH  
2    AVAILABILITY TO US.

3

4    **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I MOVE ON, I JUST HAVE  
9    TO SAY ONE MORE THING. BILL, THIS IS OUR BUILDING. IT IS A  
10   HISTORIC BUILDING. WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW OR EVENTUALLY. I CAN'T  
11   IMAGINE THERE WOULD BE A BETTER TIME THAN NOW. AND THAT'S WHY  
12   WE'RE EXPRESSING THIS SENSE OF URGENCY.

13

14   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH YOU.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE SAID IT IN DECEMBER, WE SAYING IT  
17   AGAIN. I'M REALLY TIRED OF PUTTING IN MOTIONS. WE'RE TRYING TO  
18   DO ALL WE CAN TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. IF YOU COULD DO EVERYTHING  
19   TO MANAGE THAT SO IT COULD HAPPEN I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

20

21   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.  
24   IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

25



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST HAVE THE A POINT OF  
2   ORDER? COULD I CALL UP ITEM 37. TWO OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS  
3   ARE INVOLVED IN IT. I GUESS SOME PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC HELD  
4   THAT ITEM. BUT THE TWO DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT WILL BE GIVING  
5   THE REPORT--

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE. ITEM 37?

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** HAVE TO LEAVE FOR A MEETING HERE SHORTLY. SO I  
10   DON'T KNOW WHO OUT THERE --

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE THAT WISH  
13   TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

14

15   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S ON A RELATED  
18   ITEM. THEY'RE ALSO HERE ON ITEM 70. IS THAT A RELATED ITEM?

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BUT ON 37 WE HAVE NANCY VERNON,  
23   DAN GOTTLIEB AND JON NAHHAS, IF THEY'D JOIN US, PLEASE?

24





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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF I COULD ASK THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN  
2   TWO WEEKS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIC  
3   PARK? I HAVE CONCERNS FROM THE COURT, FROM PEOPLE WHO SERVED  
4   ON THE JURY AND FROM MEMBERS WHO WORK IN THE DOWNTOWN JUSTICE  
5   SYSTEM HOW THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT PARKING FOR THE JURORS,  
6   COURT EMPLOYEES AND DISABLED. AND HOW THE CONSTRUCTION IMPACT  
7   ON PARKING WITHIN THE UNDERGROUND PARKING STRUCTURE BETWEEN  
8   THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE CIVIL COURTHOUSE. THOSE ARE  
9   QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING ASKED ME. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I  
10   TOLD THEM I'D ASK THE C.E.O. TO MAKE A REPORT BACK ON THAT.  
11   THANK YOU.

12

13   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL HAVE THAT.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS VERNON, IF YOU'D BEGIN.

16

17   **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE  
18   COMMISSIONERS, SUPERVISORS, EXCUSE ME, WRONG PLACE. I HAVE  
19   SEVERAL ISSUES TO ADDRESS REGARDING ITEM 37 TODAY. FIRST  
20   BUDGETING AND COST ESTIMATES. SECOND IS THE SIZE OF THE  
21   PROJECT AND THE TIMING OF THE PROJECT. AND, FINALLY, THE  
22   ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. YOU USED TO HAVE A 10  
23   PERCENT OVERAGE CLAUSE THAT WAS AUTOMATIC IN ALMOST EVERY  
24   APPROPRIATIONS MOTION. AND I'M VERY HAPPY THAT THAT WENT AWAY  
25   BECAUSE THAT ALLOWED ADDITIONAL SPENDING WITHOUT YOUR PRIOR



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1 APPROVAL AND SERVED TO REALLY BLOAT BUDGETS AND WAS REALLY A  
2 BUDGET BUSTER. I AM CONCERNED TODAY WITH THE PROJECT NO. 37  
3 THAT THE RANGE OF COST ESTIMATES FOR THIS BUDGET IS JUST  
4 ANOTHER WAY AROUND THAT FORMER PRACTICE. AND I WOULD ASK YOU  
5 TO PLEASE TAKE A MUCH HARDER LOOK AT THE RANGE OF ESTIMATES,  
6 COST ESTIMATES, BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF EXCESS THAT'S  
7 BUILT IN THERE. SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE SIZE OF  
8 THE PROJECT. AN 18-INCH WATER MAIN FACILITATES FAR GREATER  
9 DEVELOPMENT THAN THE APPROVED 1996 MARINA DEL REY LAND USE  
10 PLAN. AND I WOULD LIKE THIS BOARD TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS  
11 APPROPRIATE TO EXPEND COUNTY FUNDS AT THIS TIME FOR SUCH AN  
12 APPROPRIATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS  
13 FOR LUXURY HOUSING AND HOTEL USE TO SERVE PEOPLE LARGELY  
14 OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND MARINA DEL REY WAS INTENDED  
15 FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. NOW, THAT  
16 DEVELOPMENT, THE SCOPE OF THE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES UP TO 30  
17 ACRES OF LAND THAT IS CURRENTLY ZONED FOR PARK OR OPEN SPACE -  
18 - EXCUSE ME, PARKING OR OPEN SPACE AND IS LIMITED FOR  
19 REDEVELOPMENT OF PARK OR PARKING ONLY. SO THERE HAVE NOT BEEN  
20 ANY PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SCOPE OF THE LAND USE CONVERSIONS  
21 THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED IN MARINA DEL REY AND WHETHER THIS  
22 PROJECT OF SUCH A HUGE WATER MAIN IS WARRANTED FOR THE MARINA  
23 BEFORE THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
24 THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE CHANGE IN LAND USE. WE NEED TO HAVE A  
25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATORY PROCESS THAT IS INCLUSIVE NOT JUST OF



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1 MARINA DEL REY RESIDENTS BUT ALSO SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND  
2 IN FACT ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE POTENTIAL  
3 RECREATIONAL USERS OF THE MARINA TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT'S A  
4 GOOD TRADEOFF TO GIVE RECREATIONAL LAND OVER TO THESE PRIVATE  
5 LUXURY USES WHEN WE HAVE A VERY REAL CRISIS IN HEALTHCARE FOR  
6 PREVENTABLE CONDITIONS, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED  
7 IN HIS EARTH DAY MESSAGE, BECAUSE OF A DERTH OF OPEN  
8 RECREATIONAL SPACE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB:** GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY  
11 NAME IS DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB. AND I RECALL AT A BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS MEETING A FEW YEARS AGO THAT MY LAWYER, RICHARD I.  
13 FINE WAS SITTING RIGHT HERE POINTED OUT THAT THE EXTRA  
14 UTILITIES, LIKE WATER AND SEWERS WOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE  
15 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY ASKS THE STAFF IF THIS  
16 WERE TRUE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL SAID NO. THE DEVELOPERS WOULD  
17 PAY. NOW YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY A \$6 MILLION FOR WATER,  
18 ADDITIONAL WATER, MOSTLY FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS TIME OF  
19 AUSTERITY, IT IS FOOLISH TO PAY FOR THIS PROJECT. THE WATER  
20 SEEMS TO BE ADEQUATE NOW. AND IMPROVEMENT COULD BE POSTPONED  
21 SO THAT THE MONEY CAN BE USED TO PAY FOR COURT CLERKS,  
22 TEACHERS, RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE. ANOTHER  
23 SOURCE OF MONEY CAN BE REALIZED BY THE COUNTY IF THE SUPERIOR  
24 COURT JUDGES ARE NOT PAID THEIR ADDITIONAL \$36 MILLION A YEAR  
25 ON AN EXTRA UNCONSTITUTIONAL STIPEND. THIS SHOULD EXCEED THE



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1 MONEY THAT THE MARINA DEL REY CASH COW, WHICH WON'T BE ROLLING  
2 UNTIL AFTER THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, IT WON'T BE COMING IN UNTIL  
3 AFTER THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IS ENDED. RICHARD FINE POINTED OUT  
4 THE CORRECT FUTURE. HE IS NOW IN JAIL AND DISBARRED. ZEV GOT  
5 THE WRONG ANSWER FROM HIS LEGAL STAFF. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO  
6 DO ABOUT IT? THANK YOU.

7

8 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU, MAD AIM CHAIR. MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS,  
9 I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION AND LAMARINER.COM. THIS  
10 PIPELINE FURTHER ILLUSTRATES A NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
11 IN MARINA DEL REY. WE HAVE A WATER LINE, THE VENICE SEWER  
12 PUMP, SEWER LINE IS GOING TO BE COMING THROUGH. WE HAVE 19  
13 PROJECTS. AND WE GOT TO START LOOKING AT THIS AS A CUMULATIVE  
14 PLAN GOING FORWARD. THE COUNTY CANNOT JUST SIT BACK AND LOOK  
15 AT THIS AS PROJECT BY PROJECT BY PROJECT WHEN IT'S ALL WITHIN  
16 THE 400 ACRES. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IT'S GOING TO SERVE THE  
17 COUNTY CITIZENS IN A POOR MANNER. SO A CUMULATIVE PLAN, A  
18 MASTER PLAN, SOME KIND OF PLAN WHICH INCORPORATES ALL OF THESE  
19 DIFFERENT PROJECTS TOGETHER. THIS PIPELINE NEEDS TO BE PART OF  
20 THAT. YOUR DESIGN CONTROL BOARD FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUST  
21 LAST MONTH TOOK SOME STEPS TO LOOK AT THE PARCELS THAT ARE  
22 CURRENTLY IN THE EARLY PART OF THE REGULATORY PROCESS. THEY  
23 ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS MONTH'S MEETING TO HAVE IT  
24 AGENDIZED THAT THEY LOOK FROM THE OXFORD BASIN ALL THE WAY TO  
25 MOTHER'S BEACH, WHICH IS NOW BEING CALLED MARINA BEACH. SO



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1 WE'VE GOT TO START LOOKING AT WHAT YOUR DESIGN CONTROL BOARD  
2 IS ASKING FOR. AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 IMPACT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PIPELINE WILL BE  
4 SIGNIFICANT. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY'S ALREADY UNDERGOING THE  
5 REMEDIATION OF OXFORD BASIN, WHICH IS DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE  
6 PLACEMENT OF THIS WATER LINE. THROUGH LITIGATION WITH THE CITY  
7 OF LOS ANGELES AND NEARBY PLAYA VISTA, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT  
8 THE CITY DID NOT HAVE THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS FOR THE  
9 MITIGATION OF THE METHANE GASES. DOES THE COUNTY AND SEMPER  
10 ENERGY HAVE THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS FOR THE STORAGE AND  
11 MITIGATION OF THE METHANE IN MARINA DEL REY? THAT'S SOMETHING  
12 THAT WE NEED THE COUNTY TO ANSWER. AND THEN ALSO WE WOULD LIKE  
13 SOME KIND OF ANSWER ON WHAT THE COUNTY PLANS TO DO WITH THIS  
14 CUMULATIVE PLAN? WE NEED YOU TO ANSWER THE DESIGN CONTROL  
15 BOARD GOING FORWARD. SUPPORT YOUR DESIGN CONTROL BOARD. YOU  
16 APPOINT THEM FOR A REASON. THESE ARE ARCHITECTS. THESE ARE  
17 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE BUSINESS AND THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S  
18 HAPPENING IN THIS SECTION THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE GIVING A GOOD  
19 FOCUS TO. SO PLEASE ALLOW SOME TYPE OF FOCUS ON WHAT THEY'RE  
20 DOING IN MARINA DEL REY. THANK YOU.

21  
22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. THAT  
23 CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THAT ITEM. (OFF MIC  
24 COMMENT) .



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT THIS PROJECT WILL BE  
2   NECESSARY WHETHER IT'S ONE NEW PIECE OF DEVELOPMENT MADE OR  
3   NOT OUT THERE, THAT THIS PROJECT'S STILL ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.  
4   THIS IS AN OLD, AGING SYSTEM THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. WE HAD SUPERVISOR  
7   ANTONOVICH WAS STILL OFF DOING HIS ITEMS. WHILE HE IS GONE,  
8   I'LL GO AHEAD AND DO MY ADJOURNMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT IF  
9   ALL OF US MEMBERS WOULD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DELFINA TELLES.  
10   SHE IS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF DR. CYNTHIA TELLES-HERTZBERG, BOB  
11   HERTZBERG'S WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, ACTUALLY. DELFINA IS SURVIVED  
12   BY HER HUSBAND, FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR RAYMOND  
13   TELLES, WHO SERVED AS OUR AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA DURING THE  
14   KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS THE FIRST MEXICAN AMERICAN TO  
15   BE ELECTED MAYOR OF A MAJOR AMERICAN CITY, WHICH IS EL PASO,  
16   TEXAS. MRS. TELLES WAS ALWAYS HIS PARTNER. SHE WAS A VERY,  
17   VERY DEVOTED AND VERY, VERY LOYAL WIFE. SHE'S WAS A MOTHER OF  
18   COURSE AND GRANDMOTHER. SEEING HER A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, SHE  
19   WAS JUST A RIGOROUS AND VITAL 92-YEAR-OLD. AND IT WAS REALLY A  
20   SHAME TO SEE HER PASSING. AND SO I'D ASK IF ALL THE MEMBERS  
21   WOULD JOIN IN HER ADJOURNMENT. SHE WILL BE MISSED. WONDERFUL  
22   WOMAN. ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. MICHAEL, I  
23   INTERRUPTED, OR DID YOU HAVE OTHER ITEMS? THAT'S ALL YOU HAD.  
24   ALL RIGHT. LET ME CALL UP ITEM S-1 MERELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
25   CONTINUING THAT ITEM. BUT WE ALSO HAVE MISS CLAVREUL WHO WOULD





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1 LIKE TO ADDRESS THOSE ITEMS. AND I'M GOING TO ASK GENEVIEVE TO  
2 ALSO ADDRESS ITEM 25, 35, AS WELL AS 82-C, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN  
3 HELD BY MR. SACHS, IF HE WOULD JOIN US, AS WELL. AND I'M  
4 ASKING ON S-1 FOR THEM TO GET BACK WITH THE APPROPRIATE  
5 FIGURES AND NUMBERS BECAUSE WHAT THEY PRESENTED US IS  
6 INCOMPLETE.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-1, IT APPEARS THAT THE BURN UNIT  
10 IS VERY SELDOM USED APPARENTLY. A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
11 HOSPITAL WENT TO SURVEY HOSPITAL AND IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NO  
12 PATIENTS IN THAT UNIT. THEY ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT MARKETING,  
13 BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE A LONG, LONG TIME AGO. HOW COME  
14 WE DON'T HAVE CONTRACTS WITH HOSPITALS TO BRING PATIENTS HERE?  
15 THIS IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART PLACE, SO I THINK THAT'S VERY  
16 IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT. AND I'M GOING TO ALSO SPEAK TO  
17 ITEM -- I THINK I WILL PASS ON THE OTHER ITEM. BUT 82?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 82-C.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 82-C, I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THIS.  
22 WE ARE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM WE HAVE HAD REPEATEDLY OVER AND  
23 OVER AGAIN IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL. SOMEBODY ARE NOT DOING  
24 THEIR JOB. AND MOST OF THE TIME AGAIN IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE A  
25 LACK OF MANAGEMENT. AND WHEN I SEE THE ARTICLE TODAY, WHEN





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1 MISS CAROLYN RHEE STATES THAT WE HAD PEOPLE WHO DO THAT, SHE  
2 SAID: "WE ARE IN A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION." EXCUSE ME. THE  
3 HOSPITAL IS NOT A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. IT IS A PLACE TO  
4 TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS. AND FOR A LEADER TO EVEN SAY THAT TO  
5 THE PRESS, PERSONALLY I WOULD HAVE HER REPLACED PRESTO. AND  
6 MANY OF THE COMMENTS SHE MADE ARE TOTALLY WRONG. IT IS TOTALLY  
7 APPROPRIATE FOR A NURSE OR WHOEVER IT IS IN A HOSPITAL SETTING  
8 TO USE THE NAME OF THE PATIENT TO REPORT IT TO AUTHORITY. THAT  
9 DOES NOT VIOLATE H.I.P.A.A., THERE WAS A CASE ACTUALLY LAST  
10 MONTH IN TEXAS. THE PEOPLE LOST BECAUSE THE NURSE HAD THE  
11 RIGHT AND ACTUALLY THAT'S HER DUTY TO REPORT. TO SEE THAT IN  
12 THAT HOSPITAL THEY HAVE PEOPLE DOING THE FINGERNAIL IN THE  
13 N.I.C.U. AND SO ON AND SOME OF THEM IN CHARGE OF QUALITY  
14 ASSURANCE I THINK IS TOTALLY ABSURD. USING ACETONE IN AN  
15 ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU HAVE SO POTENTIAL FOR EXPLOSION IS  
16 UNBELIEVABLE. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, I THINK THIS PLACE SHOULD  
17 DO A LOT OF CLEANUP. I THINK IT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. AND  
18 WHAT WE ARE HAVING HERE IS NOT IN ONE HOSPITAL. I WOULD LIKE  
19 TO KNOW PERSONALLY HOW MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE AT KING-DREW WHO  
20 ARE NOW IN OUR N.I.C.U. AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. OR IN THE  
21 MANAGEMENT TEAM, THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING I WOULD BE  
22 LOOKING AT. AND ALSO SINCE THOSE PEOPLE WERE HAVE MANICURE IN  
23 OUR WONDERFUL COUNTY HOSPITAL, I JUST WONDER, WHEN ARE THEY  
24 GOING TO PAY US THAT FOR THAT TIME THEY WERE STEALING FROM US?  
25 BECAUSE WHEN THEY ARE DOING MANICURES AND SO ON, THEY ARE



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1 CERTAINLY STEALING MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. I  
2 HAVE TWO ARTICLES FOR FOR YOU. ONE, "NURSES WHO HAVE TOUCHED  
3 OUR LIFE," BECAUSE IT'S A MONTH FOR NURSES. AND ANOTHER -- OF  
4 THE HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, DR. CLAVREUL, IT IS IRONIC THAT  
7 DURING OUR NURSE RECOGNITION MONTH THAT WE HAVE SO MANY  
8 PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE ACTING IN A VERY UNPROFESSIONAL MANNER.  
9 WE DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS BECAUSE THE MANAGEMENT AND THE  
10 SUPERVISION AT OLIVE VIEW THERE HAS CERTAINLY NOT SHARED ANY  
11 OF THOSE DETAILS AS YET. BUT I'D MUCH SAY THAT WHEN I READ  
12 THAT COMMENT, AS WELL, ABOUT THE EXCUSES THAT THEY WERE MAKING  
13 AS TO WHY THESE THINGS WERE GOING ON, IT WAS VERY, VERY  
14 DISCOURAGING. NOBODY HAS GONE INTO OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL AND  
15 LOOKED AT IT AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. THEY SEE IT AS ONE  
16 OF OUR ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS. AND I WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THE  
17 COMMENT AS MUCH AS YOU WERE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. I'M  
18 TROUBLED BY IT. BUT ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT MARTIN LUTHER  
19 KING STARTED GOING DOWN THIS TRACK IN THE SAME WAY WITH THESE  
20 KINDS OF ERRORS. AND I'M, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ALSO THE EXCUSE THEY GAVE THAT THE  
23 OTHER LAW APPLIED TO THEM. IN THE UNITED STATES THE MOST  
24 STRICTURED LAW APPLIES. AND IF YOUR -- MAKES A STATEMENT --  
25 NOT, OH I THINK TODAY I'M GOING TO --



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXACTLY.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT I WAS VERY IN CONFLICT THIS  
5 MORNING TO SEE THIS MORNING TO SEE THE AWARDS GIVEN WHEN SO  
6 MANY THINGS ARE BAD. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. WE'RE EQUALLY AS CONCERNED.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST ADD. WE ARE GOING TO BE  
11 DISCUSSING THAT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. WE ARE ALL APPALLED WHAT  
12 TOOK PLACE. WE HEARD ABOUT THAT AFTER THE FACT. AND WE'VE  
13 ASKED FOR SOME ANSWERS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TODAY WE'RE GOING  
14 INTO THAT. THERE'S NO EXCUSE. THOSE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD  
15 BE FIRED.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, MR. SACHS, YOUR  
20 COMMENTS, PLEASE?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP MARTIN  
23 LUTHER KING BECAUSE I WAS READING IN THE COUNTY DIGEST FROM  
24 MARCH. AND ONE OF THE WORKERS SPOTLIGHTED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE  
25 ARTICLE WRITES "IN 2004, KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER WAS IN DIRE



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1 STRAITS AND THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT ASKED TO DIRECT A STUDY  
2 OF WHAT COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION." THAT WAS IN  
3 2004. A, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE STUDY? AND, B, WE KNOW WHAT  
4 DIRECTION THE IMPROVEMENTS TOOK. SO, AGAIN, DOWN THE SAME  
5 TRACK WITH OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL. IT'S REALLY SAD TO COME UP AND  
6 POUND YOU DON'T KNOW AND APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, HIS  
7 COMMENTS REQUIRING THE WORKERS BEING TERMINATED, BUT LOOK WHAT  
8 HAPPENED IN D.W.P. AND L.A.? THE WORKERS GOT TRANSFERRED WHO  
9 WERE CAUGHT DRINKING AND DRIVING ON THE JOB ON TV AND THEY GOT  
10 TRANSFERRED. IT'S THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, THE AVENUES OPEN  
11 FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT MAINTAIN THIS ATTITUDE OF  
12 LAISSEZ-FAIRE THAT OCCURS ALL THROUGHOUT COUNTY AND CIVIL  
13 GOVERNMENTS WHERE THE MOST EGREGIOUS BEHAVIORS ARE REWARDED  
14 WITH TRANSFERS AND NOT TERMINATION. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS,  
17 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE ITEM S-1. BUT ITEM 25, 35 AS WELL AS  
18 82-C. SO MOVED BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF  
19 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. LET ME CALL UP  
20 ITEM 70. AND WE HAVE, AGAIN, NANCY VERNON, DAN GOTTLIEB AND  
21 JON NAHHAS, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE. PLEASE AGAIN MISS  
22 VERNON?

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24 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS NANCY  
25 VERNON MARINO. AND I DON'T HAVE VERY MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THIS



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1 ONE. I SUPPORT THE EFFORTS FOR SAFETY IN THE HARBOR AND  
2 CERTAINLY AM HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THEY HAVE A LARGER GRANT NOW.  
3 I WOULD ASK THAT IN AS FAR AS THERE ARE NOT PRIVATE SERVICES  
4 TO PROVIDE BOATER SERVICES FOR RESCUE AND SO FORTH, THAT SOME  
5 OF THIS SERVICE ALLOCATION FOR SERVICE AND MATERIALS BE  
6 ALLOCATED TO THE BOATER SERVICES RATHER THAN RELY ON SERVICES  
7 THAT HAVE TO COME UP FROM SAN PEDRO OR OTHER PLACES, WHICH  
8 MIGHT NOT BE ARRIVING IN A TIMELY WAY TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE  
9 BOATERS, THEIR BOATS AND THEIR SAFETY. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I  
10 HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT, THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. GOTTLIEB?

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14 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'D LIKE TO CEDE MY TIME TO JON NAHHAS.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOU CAN'T DO THAT. BUT HE GETS  
17 THE THREE MINUTES.

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19 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, JON NAHHAS, AGAIN WITH THE  
20 BOATING COALITION. WE HAVE TWO CONCERNS.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN YOU STAY UP THERE, MISS VERNON, MR.  
23 GOTTLIEB, SINCE YOU'RE COMING BACK UP WITH PUBLIC COMMENT,  
24 WHICH IS NEXT. AND YOU SIGNED UP AGAIN. PLEASE PROCEED.

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1   **JON NAHHAS:** WE'VE GOT SOME CONCERNS HERE. THE D.B.W.'S MISSION  
2   IS SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF OUR VESSELS AND OUR WATERWAYS  
3   THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. OUR COUNTY SHERIFFS DO A GREAT JOB IN A  
4   SIMILAR WAY BY PROVIDING PROTECTION AND SAFETY IN AND AROUND  
5   THE HARBOR OF MARINA DEL REY. WE NEED THE BOARD'S HELP TO UNDO  
6   AN OBVIOUS WRONG THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY INITIATED A FEW YEARS BACK  
7   BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. A STORM HAD ROLLED IN OFF THE COAST OF  
8   MARINA DEL REY AND SEVERAL BOATS WERE ANCHORED OUTSIDE AND  
9   UNHOOKED FROM THEIR ANCHORAGE AND DRIFTED ASHORE. THE  
10   LIFEGUARD WAS QUICK TO RESPOND TO THE SCENE AND HELPED ASSIST  
11   THESE FAILING BOATS FROM THE RUNNING AGROUND. AND ONE OF THE  
12   LIFEGUARDS THAT FIRST RESPONDED WAS UNFORTUNATELY REPRIMANDED.  
13   AND THE REASON HE WAS REPRIMANDED WAS BECAUSE THAT EVIDENTLY  
14   ALLEGEDLY SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD STATED THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR  
15   SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO HANDLE THE RESCUE OF THESE BOATS.  
16   THREE YEARS AGO, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONED THE  
17   TRADITION, A LARGE CONVERTED TROLLER WITH THE REFURBISHMENT OF  
18   \$600,000. THIS BOAT WAS A TREMENDOUS POWER AND ABILITIES COULD  
19   HAVE PREVENTED THE 46-FOOT MOTOR SAILOR CAMINAMARE FROM  
20   RUNNING ASHORE IN PLAYA DEL REY. THE LIFEGUARD STATED THEY  
21   COULDN'T HELP THE BOAT AND THAT THE OWNER, CAPTAIN LARRY BEAN,  
22   HAD TO CALL FOR A TUG BOAT OUT OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA FOR  
23   \$25,000 IF HE WANTED HIS BOAT TO BE PREVENTED FROM RUNNING  
24   AGROUND. CAPTAIN LARRY OF COURSE COULDN'T AFFORD \$25,000. THEN  
25   WE HAVE A SERGEANT FROM THE MARINA DEL REY SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HARBOR DETAIL WHO STATED  
2 THAT HE COULD HAVE SAVED THE CAMINAMARE HAD HE BEEN NOTIFIED.  
3 HE COULD HAVE SAVED WITH IT THE TRADITION. THE TRADITION IS  
4 AGAIN A \$600,000 BOAT. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL, LARGE BOAT, SMALLER  
5 THAN OUR COAST GUARD CUTTER IN MARINA DEL REY. AND LIKE MISS  
6 MARINO WAS SAYING, WE HAVE NOTHING IN MARINA DEL REY IN OUR  
7 ARSENAL TO HELP PREVENT THESE BOATS FROM RUNNING ASHORE IN  
8 PLAYA DEL REY. IT COSTS THE COUNTY TENS OF THOUSANDS, HUNDREDS  
9 OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO TAKE THESE BOATS OFF OF THE SHORES  
10 OF PLAYA DEL REY AS THEY RUN AGROUND. AND THAT IS ABSOLUTELY  
11 IRRESPONSIBLE. WE'RE SPENDING WAY TOO MUCH MONEY IN THE  
12 EXCAVATION OF THESE BOATS OFF OF OUR SHORES, NOT TO MENTION  
13 THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. NOT TO MENTION THE SAFETY OF OUR  
14 BEACHGOERS. SO WE ASKED FOR -- EXCUSE ME. WE ASK FOR AT LEAST  
15 SOME KIND OF HELP FROM THIS BOARD IN ALLOWING OUR SHERIFF'S  
16 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF OUR  
17 VESSELS THAT ARE OFF THE SHORES OF MARINA DEL REY. WE DO NOT  
18 HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO CALL FOR TUGBOATS OR DISPATCH TUGBOATS  
19 OUT OF LONG BEACH. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. ON THAT  
22 ITEM, ITEM 70, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY  
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
24 ALL RIGHT. PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH MISS VERNON,  
25 FOLLOWED BY MR. GOTTLIEB AND THEN MR. NAHHAS.





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2 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OKAY. THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

3 I'M NOT ABLE TO TAKE ANOTHER DAY OFF WORK FOR THE BUDGET

4 HEARING TOMORROW. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN A COUPLE OF ITEMS

5 REGARDING HOW THE COUNTY ALLOCATES AND SPENDS ITS MONEY. AT

6 THIS POINT, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT

7 OF BEACHES AND HARBORS CURRENTLY SPENDS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

8 OF DOLLARS ON CONSULTANTS TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE PROJECTS

9 THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE CERTIFIED LOCAL PROGRAM AND IN GENERAL

10 DO NOT HAVE WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT. AS I MENTIONED IN MY

11 EARLIER TESTIMONY, THERE ARE AT THIS POINT PROJECTS THAT WOULD

12 TAKE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 30 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND AWAY FROM ITS

13 POTENTIAL RECREATIONAL USE, WHICH IS, AFTER ALL, THE MARINA'S

14 MANDATE AND CONVERT IT TO PRIVATE LUXURY USES THAT ARE

15 EXCLUSIVE OF MOST RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PROVIDE

16 ONLY A 28-FOOT WIDE SIDEWALK FOR PASSIVE RECREATION. THIS IS

17 NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THE MARINA DEL REY AREA. WE NEED MORE

18 ACTIVE RECREATION TO SERVE BOTH EXISTING COUNTY RESIDENTS AND

19 THE ANTICIPATED GROWTH IN POPULATION, PARTICULARLY ON THE WEST

20 SIDE OF LOS ANGELES WHERE THERE IS A DERTH OF OPEN ACTIVE

21 RECREATIONAL SPACE. WE THINK THAT THE INTANGIBLE BENEFITS THAT

22 WILL ACCRUE TO NOT ONLY THE COUNTY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTIVE

23 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES BUT ALSO TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

24 IN REDUCED COSTS FOR HEALTHCARE BY IMPROVING THE HEALTH

25 OPPORTUNITIES AND THE GENERAL OVERALL HEALTH OF COUNTY



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1 RESIDENTS. AND WE THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY AND A  
2 FOCUS GOING FORWARD. SO WE WOULD ASK THAT RATHER THAN EXPEND  
3 COUNTY FUNDS PURSUING PROJECTS THAT ARE NOT LEGAL UNDER  
4 CURRENT LAW, THAT INSTEAD, WE LOOK TO TAKE SOME OF THE  
5 CREATIVE AND VERY INEXPENSIVE RECREATIONAL IDEAS FOR SOME OF  
6 THE MARINA DEL REY PARKING LOTS AND OPEN SPACE, IMPLEMENT THEM  
7 NOW, GET THE PEOPLE ACTIVE, GET THEM COMING IN, AND BRING IN  
8 THOSE ADDITIONAL REVENUES INTO THE COUNTY FUND NOW RATHER THAN  
9 WAIT ON A MAYBE LATER ON WITH PROJECTS THAT HAVE YET TO BE  
10 PROVEN. AND WE ALSO NEED TO DO AN ANALYSIS OF SOME OF THE  
11 REDEVELOPMENT THAT HAS OCCURRED ALREADY TO SEE IF IT IS  
12 PROVING OUT TO ACCRUE THE BENEFITS TO THE COUNTY THAT WERE  
13 PROJECTED WHEN THESE PROJECTS WERE FIRST PROPOSED. THANK YOU  
14 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. MR. GOTTLIEB?

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16 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** THANK YOU. I'M DANIEL GOTTLIEB. A LOT OF  
17 THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE ECONOMY. WE FIND THAT CERTAIN  
18 THINGS THAT WHEN THEY DON'T WORK, THERE'S A TELLTALE  
19 SIGNATURE, LIKE THE PEOPLE THAT GAVE OUT THE MORTGAGES DIDN'T  
20 CARE ABOUT WHETHER THEY WOULD BE PAID BACK. THAT'S A SIGNAL.  
21 OR THE THING I JUST HEARD ABOUT ON THE NEWS, WHICH IS THAT  
22 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BUBBLE, A COLLAPSE IN STUDENT LOANS  
23 BECAUSE THESE RICH ENTREPRENEURS ARE BUYING UP COLLEGES AND  
24 THEN USING RECRUITERS LIKE SALESMEN INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT  
25 WHETHER THE STUDENTS CAN ACTUALLY PASS THROUGH THE COURSE. AND



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1 THE SIGNATURE YOU SEE IS WHAT I SEE AROUND IN THE MARINA, THAT  
2 IN THE USE OF THE COUNTY STAFF AND THE CONSULTANTS, THERE'S A  
3 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INCORRECT MATHEMATICAL METHODS,  
4 MISINFORMATION. AND I THOUGHT I HAD FOUND A SMOKING GUN, BUT  
5 NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE ABOUT IT YET, WHERE COMPLETE BILGE AND  
6 NOTHING WAS PUT INTO AN E.I.R. ABSOLUTELY DIDN'T MAKE SENSE.  
7 SO THAT I THINK IS A SIGNAL THAT SOMETHING REALLY WRONG IS  
8 HAPPENING IN THE MARINA. AND ANOTHER CLUE I NOTICED AS I WENT  
9 TO A MEETING WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO UNITE, BRING TOGETHER THE  
10 RESIDENTS OF MARINA DEL REY AND THE NEW PROSPECTIVE LESSEES.  
11 AND THESE PEOPLE WANT TO BUILD MANY, MANY EXPENSIVE PROJECTS.  
12 AND THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO BE AWARE OF OR THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO  
13 CARE WHAT THEIR COMPETITION WAS DOING. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN  
14 APARTMENT BUILDING, YOU SHOULD WONDER ABOUT ALL THE OTHER  
15 APARTMENT BUILDINGS. YOU GOING TO BUILD A HOTEL, YOU SHOULD  
16 WONDER ABOUT HOW THE TRAFFIC IS GOING TO BE IMPACTED. AND THEY  
17 DIDN'T KNOW. SO THAT, I THINK, IS ANOTHER SIGN THAT SOMETHING  
18 HAPPENING IN THE MARINA IS GOING TO LEAD TO SOME KIND OF  
19 COLLAPSE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **JON NAHHAS:** JON NAHHAS AGAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP SOME  
22 PROBLEMS WE'RE HAVING IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS. I HAVE DONE SOME  
23 INVESTIGATION WORK AND JUST IN LOOKING AT SOME OF THESE OTHER  
24 CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, IT SEEMS THAT WHEN YOU  
25 HAVE A PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION THAT OTHER CITIZENS IN



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1 OTHER COUNTIES CAN ACTUALLY APPEAL THAT DECISION. AND  
2 SOMETIMES, SOMETIMES YOU CAN ACTUALLY WAIVE THOSE FEES BECAUSE  
3 THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LOOK AT THESE DECISIONS. BUT  
4 IN THIS COUNTY, THERE IS NO SUCH A THING. YOU DON'T HAVE THE  
5 ABILITY TO WAIVE THOSE FEES. AND THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHAT  
6 YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT YOU CAN HAVE SOMEONE LIKE DR. GOTTLIEB  
7 HERE WHO HAS A COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME KIND OF SMOKING GUN  
8 WHERE HE BRINGS IT IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSION AND IT NEVER  
9 GETS TO YOU GUYS SO WE CAN HAVE SOMEONE LOOK AT IT UNDERNEATH  
10 THE SCOPE AND SAY YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE. WE  
11 DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACTUALLY SEE OUR ADMINISTRATIVE  
12 REVIEW PROCESS THROUGH ITS FRUITION. AND THERE'S SOMETHING  
13 WRONG THERE. AND YOU CAN'T -- YOU'VE GOT TO SOMEHOW CHANGE  
14 THAT MENTALITY. YOU HAVE TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO AT LEAST  
15 EXERCISE OUR ABILITY TO QUESTION WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH  
16 CERTAIN PROJECTS AND THE REVIEW OF THOSE PROJECTS AND LET IT  
17 GO ITS FULL COURSE. AND THEN, SECONDLY, IS IN THE SMALL CRAFT  
18 HARBOR, WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM DISTRICT 2,  
19 MY DISTRICT. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, IT REALLY CONCERNS ME. FOR TWO  
20 YEARS, WE HAVE AN ADVISORY BOARD SITTING IN MARINA DEL REY  
21 THAT DOESN'T HAVE -- THAT I DON'T HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
22 MY DISTRICT THAT HAS A SEAT AT THE TABLE. AND ANY TIME THAT  
23 HAPPENS, WE'RE GOING TO BE ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN. AND SO  
24 WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP IN AT LEAST PROVIDING US SOME QUALITY  
25 REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONER. AND THEN LASTLY, LAST TIME I CAME



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1    HERE, WE SPOKE ABOUT IF WE COULD GET FIVE VOICES, FIVE MINDS  
2    COMING TOGETHER AND NOT JUST LOOK AT ONE DISTRICT AND SAYING -  
3    - AND HAVING THE OTHER FOUR SUPERVISORS DISREGARD OF GIVING  
4    INPUT, WE REALLY NEED TO SEE THAT THERE ARE FIVE PEOPLE MAKING  
5    A COLLECTIVE DECISION, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO MARINA  
6    DEL REY. IT IS ALL OF OUR INTERESTS, DISTRICT 1 THROUGH 5, TO  
7    MAKE SURE THAT MARINA DEL REY IS KEPT OPEN AND FOR RECREATION  
8    AND UTILIZED BY ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND  
9    ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE THAT THESE  
10   PROJECTS GOING FORWARD ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR YOUR  
11   PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS IN YOUR DISTRICT. THANK YOU.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS,  
14   OSCAR JOHNSON, PLEASE JOIN US. NICHOLAS KFOURI AND ETHEL  
15   JOHNSON. MR. SACHS? MR. JOHNSON? IS MR. JOHNSON HERE? ALL  
16   RIGHT. OKAY. HE'S COMING UP. GOOD. AND MR. SACHS. ALL RIGHT.  
17   WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN, MR. KFOURI?

18

19   **NICHOLAS KFOURI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY IS  
20   FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS SINCE I WAS HERE AND I ASKED HELP  
21   FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE PROBLEM THAT I'VE  
22   BEEN HAVING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, NOTHING HAS  
23   HAPPENED SINCE THEN DESPITE THE FACT THAT I MET WITH CAPTAIN  
24   TOM LANGE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE. AND CAPTAIN LANGE, HE  
25   PROMISED, HE MET WITH ME AT HEADQUARTERS AND I EXPLAINED TO



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1 HIM THE SITUATION IN DETAILS AND PROVIDED HIM WITH A LOT OF  
2 DOCUMENTATIONS. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. BUT FOR  
3 FIVE MONTHS HE JUST GIVING ME THE PUSH AROUND TIME AFTER TIME  
4 AFTER TIME. I HAVE THE SERIES OF EMAILS THAT I RECEIVED FROM  
5 HIM. AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM PROMISED, HE PROMISED TO  
6 GET BACK TO ME, BUT HE NEVER DID. FINALLY, EARLY THIS YEAR,  
7 WHEN I CALLED TO SPEAK WITH HIM, THEY TOLD ME HE'S NOT  
8 AVAILABLE. HE WAS PROMOTED AND HE MOVED TO ANOTHER DIVISION,  
9 STUFF LIKE THAT. SO I ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO LET ME KNOW  
10 WHERE I CAN REACH HIM AT. THEY SAID NO, YOU CANNOT TALK TO  
11 HIM. AND THEY HAD A CAPTAIN, CAPTAIN LOPEZ, WHO TOOK OVER HIS  
12 POSITION, COME ON THE PHONE TO TALK TO ME. I TOLD THE CAPTAIN  
13 LOPEZ THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WASTING MY TIME WITH HIM, I'D  
14 LIKE TO SPEAK WITH CAPTAIN LANGE. SINCE THAT TIME, FOR FIVE  
15 MONTHS, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET BACK, NOBODY WERE ABLE TO  
16 GET BACK TO ME. I DEMANDED THAT CAPTAIN LANGE SEND ME  
17 SOMETHING IN WRITING OR SEND ME BACK THE DOCUMENTATION THAT I  
18 HAVE SUBMITTED TO HIM. HE HASN'T DONE THAT. CAPTAIN LOPEZ DID  
19 NOT DO THAT. AND I HAVE A WITNESS FROM THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS HERE, I'M NOT SURE IF SHE IS HERE, MISS IVY. MR.  
21 THOMAS, SUPERVISOR THOMAS' CHIEF OF STAFF. SHE GOT INVOLVED AT  
22 A POINT. AND I ASKED MISS IVY, I SAID LOOK, ALL I WANT FROM  
23 YOU IS FOR THEM TO GIVE ME SOMETHING IN IN WRITING. I DON'T  
24 WANT NOTHING ELSE FROM THEM. GIVE ME SOMETHING IN WRITING AS  
25 TO WHAT THEY DECIDED TO DO. AND UNTIL NOW MISS IVY, SHE TALKED





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1 TO CAPTAIN LOPEZ. SHE TRIED TO REACH SHERIFF BACA. AND UNTIL  
2 NOW, I STILL DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. THIS IS CRUEL FOR ANY  
3 TAXPAYER TO BE TREATED LIKE THIS, ESPECIALLY THAT OVER THE  
4 PAST 20 YEARS, I HAVE PAID A LOT OF MONEY IN PROPERTY TAXES,  
5 NOT TO MENTION ANY OTHER TAXES. JUST IN PROPERTY TAXES I PAID  
6 OVER \$60,000. THAT'S ALMOST HOW MUCH I PAID FOR MY PROPERTY.  
7 PLEASE, I NEED YOUR HELP. BECAUSE THIS IS NOT FAIR. AND AS A  
8 HUMAN BEING, I CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH ABUSE FROM ANYBODY. THANK  
9 YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I'M LOOKING FOR SOME ANSWERS. I HAVE  
10 SOME DOCUMENTS HERE AND I HAVE SOME PICTURES HERE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS JOHNSON?

13

14 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** FIRST I GIVE HONOR TO GOD AND TO ALL MY  
15 COLLEAGUES HERE. I'M JUST WANTING TO KNOW. I PUT IN FOR MY  
16 RETIREMENT AND FOR DAMAGES AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO  
17 COURT TO TAKE CARE OF THIS, BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF I COULD  
18 HAVE SOME TIME BECAUSE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING IS ONE THING. I  
19 HAVE WORKED TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE AREAS, YOU KNOW. AND  
20 RIGHT NOW I HAVE AN OPENING FOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH WHICH IS  
21 PETE KNIGHT. NOBODY REALLY KNOWS ME. YOU KNOW I'M JUST LIKE A  
22 LITTLE CATERPILLAR, I JUST GET IN AND OUT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
23 SAYING? BUT WE MUST LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS THAT'S GOING ON. I AM  
24 JUST AN ALTERNATE HERE. AND I AM HOMELESS. THEY SAY THEY LOVE  
25 ME BUT YET STILL THESE MEN CAN'T GIVE ME A ROOM. DO YOU KNOW





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1 WHAT I'M SAYING? BUT I'M OUT THERE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT. AND  
2 THEY GOT THE NUTS TO COMPLAIN. I SEEN THE OFFICERS IN MY AREA  
3 ON EL SEGUNDO. AND THEY TOLD ME, I SAYS -- I SAID CAN I HAVE A  
4 91-CENT COFFEE? BUT I CARE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU  
5 GUYS. BUT DON'T KILL ME, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I'M  
6 TAKING CARE OF JUVENILE DETENTION LAKEWOOD, LOS PADRINOS. AND  
7 BECAUSE I DEPEND ON MY HONORARY, HE DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM HALF  
8 THE TIME. HE DON'T KNOW THAT I'M OUT THERE BY MYSELF. MR.  
9 ANTONOVICH. I GOT THE COMMISSIONER IN LANCASTER, SOME OF MY  
10 FAMILY'S THERE WITH THEIR LITTLE BAD SELF. BUT I'M SAYING THAT  
11 THE COMMISSIONER, MR. ROW, COMMISSIONER IN LANCASTER FIXED IT  
12 SO WE CAN HAVE SOLAR, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN WITH SOLAR? TO OPEN  
13 UP SO WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE JUST SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, HEAT, WE  
14 COULD HAVE THE SUN AND EVERYTHING ELSE. I HOOKED THAT UP FOR  
15 YOU. I'M NOT SAYING THIS IS JUST HOOKED UP. JUST LOOK AT  
16 WHAT'S GOING ON. YOU'RE THE MEN OF OUR FATHERS. LIBERTY AND  
17 JUSTICE FOR ALL, OKAY? I'M IN THE ARMY. YOU SEND MY PAPERS  
18 THROUGH SAN DIMAS. AND NIGE HAS BEEN KEEPING MARTIN LUTHER  
19 KING FLOOR AS MAINTENANCE. IF YOU WANT A PROGRAM GET  
20 MAINTENANCE. THESE GUYS NEED JOBS, YOU KNOW? ASK MR. NIGE AND  
21 ST. DIMAS. HE SAID, WHAT DO YOU WANT, MISS JOHNSON? I SAID, I  
22 MEAN LOOK AT THE SITUATION HERE. I WAS IN MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
23 HAD TWO OR THREE SURGERIES, OKAY? I'M BLESSED. BUT WE HAVE  
24 PAIN CLINICS. I BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY BOARD SOME PAPERS HERE.  
25 ALL FIVE DOCTORS THERE PROMISED THAT THEY WANTED A PAIN



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1 CLINIC. THEY WOULD PAY FOR IT OUT OF THEIR POCKET. IN 2004 I  
2 GAVE IT TO ONE OF THE SECRETARY LADIES HERE. IT WAS A PAPER,  
3 BROWN.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS JOHNSON, YOUR TIME IS UP.

6

7 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** OKAY. WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME? WAIT A  
8 MINUTE? WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME? LET ME COME BACK TO THE  
9 BOARD DECENT, OKAY? BECAUSE MY OFFICER DON'T LIKE WHAT'S GOING  
10 ON DOWN THERE IN COMPTON.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OSCAR? MR. JOHNSON?

13

14 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I  
15 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE.  
16 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK  
17 OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE  
18 OBAMA. BUT I THINK IT'S TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A RELIGION  
19 EDUCATION. EVERYTHING IN AMERICA HAVE FAILED TODAY. OUR  
20 SCHOOLS HAVE FAILED. OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM HAVE FAILED. OUR  
21 RELIGION ORDERS HAVE FAILED. OUR HOMES HAVE FAILED. AMERICA IS  
22 ALMOST A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY. IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A  
23 RELIGION EDUCATION. EDUCATION THAT IS PURE. WE HAVE THE HOLY  
24 BOOK. WE HAVE THE RELIGIOUS LEADER. LET US UNITE FOR  
25 LEADERSHIP. SURELY A RELIGION THAT IS PURE TO WORSHIP ONE GOD



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1 ONLY. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE RIGHT OF LIFE TO  
2 INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ONE'S SELF AGAINST PHYSICAL ATTACK  
3 AND AGAINST UNJUST GOVERNMENT. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
4 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE FIRST PRINCIPLE IS THAT  
5 GOVERNMENT EXISTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT JUST  
6 THE RULERS, MEANING THEMSELVES. OUR GOVERNMENT DO NOT  
7 REPRESENT US. OUR GOVERNMENT ONLY REPRESENTS THEIR SELVES. WE  
8 NEED A NEW GOVERNMENT. OUR CONSTITUTION TELLS US IN THE UNITED  
9 STATES OF AMERICA SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. BUT WE HAVE EUROPEAN  
10 PEOPLE WITH AUTHORITY OVER BLACK PEOPLES IN AMERICA. THAT'S  
11 NOT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. THAT'S RACISM IN GOVERNMENT. WE NEED  
12 TO REMOVE RACISM OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT. WE NEED TO GO TO OUR  
13 CONSTITUTION. OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS FAMILY FIRST. WE CAN ONLY  
14 BE FAMILY WITH MARRIAGE. THERE SHOULD BE NO SINGLE PEOPLES IN  
15 AMERICA. SINGLE AND SIN HAVE THE ROOT WORD OF SIN. SINGLE IS  
16 SIN. SEEMS LIKE WE'RE HAVING A BALL SINNING. AND OUR COUNTRY  
17 HAVE TURNED INTO AN ENTERTAINMENT CULTURE, THOUGH. THE  
18 POLITICAL WORLD IS ENTERTAINMENT. THE RELIGIOUS ORDER IS  
19 ENTERTAINMENT. WE NEED TO FIND A WAY THAT WE CAN ATTRACT MORE  
20 YOUNG ADULTS TO THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP TODAY. I READ IN THE U.S.  
21 NEWSPAPER LAST WEDNESDAY THAT SAID THAT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS  
22 FALLING IN AMERICA BECAUSE PEOPLE IS NOT GOING TO CHURCH  
23 BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT YOUNG ADULTS GOING TO CHURCH. MAJORITY OF  
24 THE PEOPLE YOU SEE IN THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP TODAY IS FEMALES.  
25 AND THAT'S VERY UNBALANCED. AND ALSO IN THE HOUSE OF CHRISTIAN



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1 AND IN THE HOUSE OF MUSLIM FAITH MAJORITY IS FEMALES ON THE  
2 EAST COAST. IT SHOULD BE SOME BALANCE WITH MEN AND WOMEN  
3 TODAY. WE CAN SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS IF WE COULD COME TOGETHER  
4 MORALLY IN AMERICA WITH MALES AND FEMALES AND DO WHAT AND  
5 REPRESENT WHAT THIS COUNTRY STANDS FOR. THE COUNTRY STANDS FOR  
6 FAMILY FIRST. THERE'S JOB SITUATION AND THERE'S THE FAMILY, A  
7 FATHER, APPLIED FOR THE PRO JOB, SINGLE PERSON APPLY FOR THE  
8 JOB, THE FAMILY GETS IT. BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU KNOW MORE  
9 ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT THAN WE DO. BUT WE GOT TO TRY TO GET  
10 TOGETHER AND CHANGE THIS M.O.S. AND TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING  
11 BECAUSE WE'RE NOT DOING NOTHING FOR THE PEOPLE THAT COME  
12 BEHIND US. WE SHOULD CHANGE THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF US AND  
13 THIS ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. SHOULD  
14 UNITE AND TRY TO DO SOMETHING FOR OURSELVES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON. BEFORE I CALL ON  
17 MR. SACHS, WE HAVE LELA DUFFIE, IF SHE WOULD JOIN US, JIM  
18 DIMOV, BOBBY COOPER AND RUTH CRAFT. MR. SACHS.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. UNFORTUNATELY WHILE  
21 YOU WERE GONE, WE MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO CONGRATULATE  
22 THE MUSEUM OF WHOEVER WHO ARE GETTING O.J. SUED. WHAT WAS  
23 INTERESTING ABOUT THIS LITTLE ARTICLE IS IT STATES THAT THE  
24 TAN SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND GOLD TIE WERE TRANSPORTED IN A  
25 GARMENT BAG. I HOPE THEY GET THIS SUIT WHEN O.J.'S OUT OF



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1 JAIL, TOO. BUT WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO KNOW WAS WHAT WAS IN  
2 THE GARMENT BAG THAT WHEN O.J. WAS ARRESTED BACK IN THE DAY,  
3 WHAT WAS IN THE GARMENT BAG THAT HIS ATTORNEY LEFT HIS HOUSE  
4 WITH? RIGHT ON TV, HE WALKS OUT OF THE HOUSE, WALKS TO HIS CAR  
5 CARRYING A GARMENT BAG AND NOBODY KNEW WHAT WAS IN THAT. SURE  
6 WHO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WAS IN THAT GARMENT BAG. THAT BEING  
7 SAID, TODAY THIS LITTLE TIFF THAT YOU HAD OVER ITEM 35 AND THE  
8 CONSTRUCTION AND THE WORK THAT'S GOING ON THERE, THIS IS A  
9 TWO-WORD ANSWER, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. TWO SIMPLE WORDS: GO  
10 METRO. LOOK AT THAT WORK M.T.A. HAS DONE WITH THE GOLD LINE  
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION  
12 AUTHORITY. ALL THIS PAPERWORK REPRESENTS GOLD LINE  
13 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD  
14 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,  
15 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YET WHEN THE MONEY WAS PUT  
16 OUT BY THE M.T.A. BOARD, WHO GOT THE MONEY? THE PASADENA BLUE  
17 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. GO METRO, BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES  
18 TO BALONEY, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MAIL IN THE WORLD TO COVER THE  
19 BALONEY AT METRO. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. GO METRO. RIGHT THERE  
20 IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU HAVE CHANGED THE WHOLE COURSE OF  
21 LEGISLATION. SUPPORT MOTIONS. MAKE MOTIONS. YOU MADE A MOTION,  
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE EXPO LINE.  
23 STATE BILL 504 WAS ADOPTED IN 2003 TO CREATE THE EXPOSITION  
24 METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. COULD YOU MAKE A MOTION  
25 CREATING THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? DID A STATE



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1 BILL CREATE THAT? NO. IT WAS CREATED STATE BILL 1847 CREATED  
2 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO HOW DID IT BECOME  
3 GOLD? THERE IT IS. RIGHT. IT WAS MAGIC. BUT IN THIS CASE, THE  
4 MAGIC COST THE PUBLIC TONS OF MONEY. HERE'S A NEWS ARTICLE.  
5 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WHY IS METRO USING PUBLIC  
6 FUNDS TO LIE?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. IS MISS DUFFIE NOT  
9 HERE?

10

11 **LELA DUFFIE:** WHO?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE MISS DUFFIE?

14

15 **LELA DUFFIE:** YES.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY, THANK YOU. THEN MR. COOPER AND  
18 RUTH CRAFT. PLEASE COME UP. YES, MISS DUFFIE, YOU'RE NEXT.

19

20 **LELA DUFFIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. IN HONOR OF  
21 ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M ADDRESSING THIS TO COUNTY  
22 SUPERVISOR, GLORIA MOLINA. I WAS DOWN HERE LAST MONTH. I WROTE  
23 THREE BOOK REPORTS ABOUT THE SITUATION, ABOUT CHARLES BOZ, THE  
24 -- SUPERVISOR AT KING. HE BLACK BALLED ME FROM ALL WORK. HE  
25 GAVE ME BAD REFERENCES. HE SLANDERED MY NAME. HE ACCUSED ME OF





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1 MOLESTING TWO BOYS, THEN PUT IT ON TOP OF MY RECORDS AS A  
2 STATUTORY RAPE, IT'S A DAMN LIE. PARDON MY FRENCH. IF I WAS  
3 WRONG, HE SHOULD HAVE CALLED DARRYL GATES AND HAD ME BROUGHT  
4 IN HANDCUFFS. HE'S EVIL AND HE'S DIRTY. I HAVE MONEY, FOOD,  
5 AND SHELTER. I HAVE LEAD POISONING. I HAVE A TOXICOLOGY  
6 REPORT. WHEN I GOT IN 1991, I REPORTED IT TO THE COUNTY AND  
7 THEY HAD A MAN TO COME OVER WITH A GEIGER COUNTER AND THE  
8 METER WENT OFF, OKAY? CHARLES BOZ BORROWED KEYS AND WENT TO  
9 ALL MY HOUSES AND LAID DOWN EVERYTHING HE COULD TO POISON ME.  
10 I HAD A UROLOGIST. HE PUT LEAD CONTAINING POISON INSIDE MY  
11 BLADDER. THAT'S WHY I HAVE LEAD POISONING RIGHT NOW. I'M  
12 ASHAMED THE WAY I HAVE TO LOOK. MY HAIR IS TIED UP IN KNOTS.  
13 IT'S LIKE GLUE. IT'S IN MY BLOODSTREAM. I WANT SOME  
14 CONSIDERATION. I WANT TO HEAR FROM SOMEBODY. IF I COULD HEAR  
15 FROM GOD, THE HOLY GHOST, I KNOW DAMN WELL I OUGHT TO HERE  
16 FROM SOMEBODY HERE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. IT'S ALL WRITTEN  
17 DOWN HERE. I'M TIRED NOW. HE STOLE EVERYTHING HE COULD. HE  
18 STOLE VETERANS RIGHTS. AND HE GOT PRIOR RIGHTS. AND GAVE ALL  
19 THEM A JOB SECURITY. I WAS OVER THERE THE OTHER DAY. THE SAME  
20 PEOPLE THERE WHEN I WAS THERE. STILL THERE, THEY DON'T HAVE A  
21 DAMN THING TO DO, OKAY? AND ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS NAMED  
22 WILLIE HAYDEN, THERE WASN'T ANY CHANGE, BUT IT WAS MADE '88  
23 BUT I DIDN'T FIND OUT UNTIL '91 WHEN I WAS GOING AND I APPLIED  
24 FOR WORK. I CAME BACK HERE WENT EVERYWHERE I COULD. HE STOLE  
25 EVERYTHING HE COULD. HE SAID HE COULD FIX ME WHERE I'D NEVER





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1 GET A JOB IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD THE PLUMBER WHERE I WAS  
2 FROM. HE HAD ME IN HIS OFFICE HE TOLD ME GO HOME TO MY MOTHER  
3 IN PERSONNEL, OKAY. MY NAME IS LELA DUFFIE, HERE IS MY PHONE  
4 NUMBER. I WANT SOMEBODY TO CALL ME UP AND LET ME KNOW MY  
5 RIGHTS. THIS IS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I DROVE IN A BRAND  
6 NEW CAR IN 1982. FULL OF HOPE AND JOY. PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED  
7 AS AN X-RAY TECH. HE CANCELLED MY LICENSE CALLED ME A FORMER  
8 X-RAY TECH. YOU DON'T CANCEL COLLEGE. HE ALSO WENT TO  
9 SACRAMENTO AND CANCELED MY LICENSE. HE'S FROM --, JUST LIKE  
10 AM. HE CAME OUT OF THE FIRST X-RAY SCHOOL IN 1942. HE CHANGED  
11 MY OPINION.. I'M ASHAMED AT HOW I HAVE TO LOOK. IF I TAKE MY  
12 HEAD COVERING OFF, ALL MY HAIR WILL FALL OUT. I HAVE RADIATION  
13 POISONING AND I'M RADIOACTIVE. IT WAS ORDERED BY CHARLES AND  
14 ALL THE SUPERVISORS. THEY WERE JEALOUS OVER MY PART-TIME JOB.  
15 AND THERE WAS MONEY THAT I GET FROM THE V.A. AS MILITARY WIDOW  
16 BECAUSE HE WAS KILLED AS A SOLDIER. NONE OF THEIR DAMN  
17 BUSINESS. THAT'S MY MARRIAGE. THAT AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO DO  
18 WITH HIM. I NEED MONEY. I NEED A PLACE TO LIVE AND MOVE TO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS DUFFIE. MR. COOPER?

21

22 **LELA DUFFIE:** HOW SOON WILL I GET AN ANSWER?

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. COOPER, IF YOU DO NOT COME UP THIS  
2    TIME, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I WOULD  
3    LIKE TO ALSO CALL UP FRANCES MITCHELL?

4

5    **LELA DUFFIE:** WILL I GET AN ANSWER SOON? A REPLY OR SOMETHING?

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND WANDY SOLOMON? MR. DIMOV?

8

9    **JIM DIMOV:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WELCOME BACK FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.  
10   I HOPE YOU ACCOMPLISHED YOUR MISSION. A RUSSIAN MAN CAME TO  
11   THE UNITED STATES AND HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED OF THE CARS, OF  
12   THE GOODS WE HAVE. HE WENT TO A GROCERY STORE AND HE SAW A  
13   SIGN, ADD WATER BECOMES ORANGE JUICE. A LITTLE LATER HE SAW  
14   ANOTHER SIGN ADD WATER BECOMES MILK. AND THEN HE SAW BABY  
15   POWDER, LITTLE BABY DRINKING IT. OH MY GOD, ADD WATER BECOMES  
16   BABY. HE WAS SO SURPRISED. THIS IS A REAL MIRACLE, HE SAID.  
17   THERE'S A COW IN THIS WORLD WHICH DOES NOT GIVE MILK AT ALL.  
18   BUT THIS COW SPEAKS RUSSIAN. AND THAT COW IS CALLED MOSCOW,  
19   THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA. WE HAVE MIRACLES IN THE LOS ANGELES  
20   COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ACTUALLY AND THERE IS A COW THERE WHICH I  
21   SHOULD SAY NOT COW BUT THE TAX COLLECTOR IS COLLECTING MILK  
22   FROM COWS LIKE MYSELF. AND THEY NEVER MAKE AN ACCOUNT HOW MUCH  
23   MONEY HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM ME. AND THERE IS NO RECORDS  
24   WHATSOEVER. IN FACT, HAS BEEN COLLECTED \$112,691 --  
25   \$112,691.70 FROM ME AND NO RECORDS. I WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS



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1 MONEY TODAY. I AM GOING TO OPEN A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY  
2 AND PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING MY MONEY I WOULD  
3 LIKE THEM TO BE PUNISHED. NOW, ANOTHER MIRACLE, THE COUNTY  
4 TURN OVER THE WEEDS IN ONE EMPTY LOT, THE WEEDS, THE GRASS,  
5 WHATEVER IT WAS, AND THAT BECAME, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, A BILL  
6 FOR ALMOST \$4,000 AND THAT BECAME PERMANENT TAXES SINCE 1938.  
7 IT WAS ACTUALLY DOUBLED FROM 4,000 TO \$8,000. AND THESE ARE  
8 FACTS. I HAVE EVERYTHING IN WRITING. I WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS  
9 MONEY UP-TO-DATE. THE COUNTY OWES ME \$112,691.70. I NEED THIS  
10 MONEY TODAY. GLORIA MOLINA, I DO APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE.  
11 AND HERE YOU SAID THAT I WILL BE GETTING HELP ON THE 13TH OF  
12 APRIL. AND THE HELP DID NOT COME. THEY HAVE NOT PREPARED THE  
13 REPORT REGARDING MY TAXES. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ORDER THEM  
14 TO PREPARE THAT REPORT AND TO GET MY MONEY TODAY. THAT'S WHAT  
15 I'M HERE FOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE GOTTEN YOUR LETTER. HERE IS A  
18 SECOND COPY OF IT. MISS CRAFT, YOU'RE NEXT.

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20 **RUTH CRAFT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM  
21 CHAIR, AND THIS DISTINGUISHED BOARD. MY NAME IS RUTH CRAFT.  
22 I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE BACK IN NOVEMBER OF '09, I HAD THE  
23 OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A TOWN HALL MEETING AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN  
24 MEETING IN WHICH MY SUPERVISOR HAD A PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END  
25 OF THE PRESENTATION. I ASKED MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHAT WAS



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1 IN PLACE IN SO FAR AS PROTECTING WHISTLE BLOWERS. TO DATE, I  
2 HAVE NOT GOTTEN AN ANSWER, MR. THOMAS. HOWEVER, I DO  
3 APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER THAT YOU DID SEND ME IN MARCH OF THIS  
4 YEAR, BUT THERE'S NOTHING RESOLVED AT THIS POINT. AS A WHISTLE  
5 BLOWER, I'M 63 YEARS OLD. I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO LIVE TO BE 63  
6 YEARS OLD. AFTER TAKING ON ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL LAWYERS IN  
7 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AN OIL COMPANY AND TWO BANKS.  
8 AND BECAUSE OF MY ACTIVISM, I'VE PAID A DEAR PRICE. BUT IN  
9 THIS COUNTRY, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AMERICANS, WE'RE SUPPOSED  
10 TO HAVE RIGHTS. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TREATED EQUALLY. AND THE  
11 REASON WHY WE, THE PUBLIC, ARE SITTING BEFORE THIS BOARD TODAY  
12 IS BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THINGS ARE NOT GOING THE WAY THEY SHOULD  
13 GO. WE HAVE CERTAIN LAWS, WE HAVE CERTAIN GUARANTEES, AND NONE  
14 OF THESE ISSUES ARE BEING MET. I SAY TO THIS BOARD THAT IF WE  
15 DON'T DO WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO, THEN WE HAVE NO BUSINESS  
16 ACCEPTING TAXPAYER'S MONEY BECAUSE AT THIS POINT, NOTHING IS  
17 EVER RESOLVED. WE COME HERE. WE ELECT PEOPLE. WE WORK ON THEIR  
18 CAMPAIGNS. WE TELL OUR FRIENDS TO HELP OUT. WE HELP EACH  
19 OTHER. BUT I MEAN WE COME TO THIS BOARD AND NOTHING IS EVER  
20 RESOLVED. AND I SAY TO YOU TODAY: WHAT GOOD ARE YOU IF YOU  
21 CANNOT MAKE DECISIONS, POSITIVE DECISIONS THAT IMPACT THE  
22 LIVES OF HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE IN YOUR CARE? I THANK YOU VERY  
23 MUCH. YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS MITCHELL?



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2 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS AND

3 COMMISSIONERS. THIS IS STATE CODE VIOLATIONS. AND IT'S A LONG-

4 STANDING PROBLEM THAT FORMER SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS

5 SOUL, WANTED RESOLVED WAY BACK IN NOVEMBER '79. AND I'D LIKE

6 TO KNOW WHY IT WAS CROSSED OUT WHAT HE HAD SAID, NOT EVEN

7 INITIALED, EVEN THOUGH THE OTHER SUPERVISORS WERE NOT OPPOSED

8 TO WHAT HE WANTED AT THAT TIME AFTER HE LISTENED TO ME AND ALL

9 THE FACTS THAT ARE RELATED TO THIS PROBLEM. WHICH IS LARK

10 ALLEN LANE, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY CONJOINED WITH THE AVENUE IN

11 ERROR. A WOMAN DIED IN THERE BECAUSE THE PARAMEDICS COULDN'T

12 FIND IT. SO I'VE PUT IT ON THE MAPS. THANK ME ALSO FOR THE

13 STREET APRONS, SHE WAS GOING TO PUT A CURB THERE BECAUSE HE

14 COULD SEE MY ORIGINAL MAP HERE THAT CAME WITH MY TITLE

15 INSURANCE. THERE IS NO LARK ALLEN LANE ON IT. THERE IS NO

16 ENTRANCE. THERE'S NO EXIT. AND ALSO IT ABUTS THREE SCHOOLS,

17 WHICH IS ONE REASON THAT MAKES IT STATE CODE VIOLATIONS

18 BECAUSE THEY UTILIZE IT TO EITHER PUT PRODUCTS OVER THERE TO

19 FIX THE SCHOOL YARD OR BASKETBALLS COME OVER, CHALK, JACKETS,

20 YOU NAME IT, AND THE DEPUTY TELLS ME TO KEEP ALL THE STUFF

21 UNTIL SOMEONE PUTS A SPEED BUMP OUT THERE, IT DON'T COST THAT

22 MUCH. NOW I'M NO THIEF AND I COULDN'T HAVE CHILDREN, I DON'T

23 NEED ALL THESE ITEMS THAT COME OVER FROM THEIR FENCE. AND IT

24 ALSO IS STATE CODE VIOLATION BECAUSE THREE TRASH TRUCKS COME

25 IN THERE EVERY MONDAY WEIGHING 18 TONS EACH AND IF A GAS LINE



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1 RUPTURES BEEN WHEN ALL THOSE KIDS ARE IN THE SCHOOL YARD,  
2 SOMEONE IS GOING TO WISH THAT ME OR KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS  
3 SOUL AGAIN, WAS LISTENED TO. IT'S ALSO NAMED AFTER A RARELY  
4 KNOWN SOPRANO OPERA SINGER, ELLEN BEACH SHORE WAS HER NAME AND  
5 I'M SURE SHE'S ROLLING IN HER GRAVE ALONG WITH KENNETH HAHN.  
6 IF YOU SAW THE CONDITION OF THAT STREET AFTER THESE RECENT  
7 RAINS AND THE WATER MAIN ALREADY BROKE. AND I THOUGHT THEY  
8 LEFT THEIR SPRINKLER SYSTEM ON. AND SHE SAYS, NO, CALL THE  
9 OTHER SCHOOL. I CALLED THE OTHER SCHOOL, THEY SAID NO, CALL  
10 THE WATER COMPANY. THE WHOLE AREA WOULD HAVE SUNK IF THE WATER  
11 MAIN WASN'T FIXED. AND I ALSO GOT THE STREETLIGHTS PUT IN. AND  
12 THE STREET APRON. I SAYS TO HIM WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BECAUSE  
13 YOU CAN SEE ON THE MAP THERE'S A SOLID LINE HERE WHERE THERE  
14 SHOULD HAVE BEEN A BROKEN LINE. AND HE SAYS TO ME OH LADY, HE  
15 SAYS TO ME, I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE HOUSES BACK THERE. I TOLD  
16 HIM, I SAYS, YOU KNEW THERE WERE HOUSES BACK THERE WHEN IT'S  
17 TIME TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES. THEN HE SAYS WHY DON'T WE CALL  
18 IT LINDA PLACE? BECAUSE IT WASN'T CALLED LINDA PLACE IS WHY IT  
19 NEVER GOT IN THE SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC COMMENT).

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23 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** YES, YOU DON'T GET ANY PLACE WITH THEM.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM IS IT'S A PRIVATE ROAD.



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2 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** NO, IT'S NOT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ACCORDING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

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6 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** I WANT TO PROVE TO YOU TWO IT'S NOT PRIVATE  
7 BECAUSE ONE CERTAIN ADDRESS CAN'T OWN THE WHOLE STREET. AND I  
8 WATCHED THEM BUILD THAT HOUSE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I  
9 HAD TO PAY MY TITLE INSURANCE FOR A WAY TO MY HOUSE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS MITCHELL. MISS MITCHELL?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A PUBLIC ROAD AND IN ORDER TO GET --

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15 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** IT'S NOT PRIVATE.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN ORDER TO GET YOUR NEIGHBORS TO SIGN TO  
18 TURN IT OVER TO THE COUNTY, YOU HAVE TO GET THE MAJORITY OF  
19 YOUR NEIGHBORS ON THAT BLOCK TO SIGN THAT. THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 PUBLIC WORKS HAS GIVEN YOU THAT INFORMATION. NOW IF YOU CAN  
21 GET THE PUBLIC, YOUR NEIGHBORS TO SIGN THAT, YOU HAVE AN  
22 OPPORTUNITY.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS MITCHELL, IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO A  
2    REMEDY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ONE. AGAIN, IT IS DECLARED A  
3    PRIVATE ROAD.

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5    **FRANCES MITCHELL:** NO. (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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7    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS MITCHELL, OBVIOUSLY YOU DIDN'T COME  
8    HERE FOR ASSISTANCE. IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE WITH US, IT'S A  
9    DIFFERENT ISSUE. NEXT I HAVE MISS SOLOMON WHO IS FOLLOWED BY  
10    ULYSSES TROY AND THEN TERRY JACKSON. ALL RIGHT MISS SOLOMON.  
11    MISS SOLOMON, IF YOU DON'T START SPEAKING, YOUR TIME WILL BE  
12    GOING. PLEASE. AND I'M GOING TO ASK AGAIN ULYSSES TROY, YOU'RE  
13    GOING TO LOSE YOUR OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE JOIN US NOW. ALL RIGHT  
14    FORGET IT. TERRY JACKSON? NO TERRY JACKSON?

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16    **WANDA SOLOMON:** I'M JUST WAITING UNTIL I HAVE YOUR COMPLETE  
17    ATTENTION.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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21    **WANDA SOLOMON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MISS MALONA, MY NAME IS WANDA  
22    SULLIVAN FOR THE RECORD, GOOD AFTERNOON.

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24    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY HAVE WANDY. I APOLOGIZE.

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1   **WANDA SOLOMON:** A FEW MONTHS AGO I DID SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE  
2   COUNTY BOARD CONCERNING MY ISSUES. AND IT STILL APPEARS THAT  
3   UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, UNDER YVONNE BURKE, THAT  
4   SOME THINGS STILL ARE ON RECORD UNDER MY NAME. AND I WANTED TO  
5   ASK YOU: WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE COUNTY MAKES AN ERROR OR  
6   MAKES A MISTAKE? I DON'T KNOW IF ANY ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS  
7   CAN ANSWER THAT.

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9   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL US AND GIVE US  
10   THE INFORMATION, LIKE YOU CAN DO SO NOW. WE WILL CLARIFY IT  
11   FOR YOU.

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13   **WANDA SOLOMON:** I DID DO THAT.

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15   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN DID YOU DO THAT?

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17   **WANDA SOLOMON:** I DID THAT I THINK BACK IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, I  
18   DID SUBMIT SOMETHING IN WRITING CONCERNING --

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20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO WHOM?

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22   **WANDA SOLOMON:** TO ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS CONCERNING THE  
23   ISSUES. AND I DID GET A RESPONSE I THINK FROM MARK RIDLEY-  
24   THOMAS' OFFICE, I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL THEN YOU'RE JUST ASKING FOR  
2    EDUCATIONAL AND HOUSING GRANTS?

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4    **WANDA SOLOMON:** WELL THAT'S PART OF THE ISSUE. THAT'S PART OF  
5    WHAT I WANTED TO COMMENT ON. BUT BASICALLY MY MAIN CONCERN WAS  
6    THE DENTAL HEALTH ISSUE THAT I HAD REQUESTED FINANCIAL  
7    ASSISTANCE ON.

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9    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, WE CAN'T QUALIFY YOU HERE. YOU CAN  
10    GO TO D.P.S.S.

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12    **WANDA SOLOMON:** AT THIS POINT, I AM ON DISABILITY. AND WHEN I  
13    DID CONCUR WITH THEM, THEY DO NOT FUND THE TYPE OF PROCEDURE  
14    THAT I NEED. AND FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE  
15    OR MAY BE FUNDS ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET, MISS MOLINA THAT I DO  
16    DESPERATELY NEED.

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18    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL IT'S FAIR FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.  
19    BUT THE POINT IS WE CAN'T GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT'S NOT  
20    ALLOCATED IN OUR BUDGET.

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22    **WANDA SOLOMON:** WELL, I'M HOPING THAT, THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO  
23    APPEAL THAT. I'M HOPING THAT THERE COULD BE SOME ASSISTANCE IN  
24    MY CASE IN THAT AREA.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN A  
2    RESPONSE.

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4    **WANDA SOLOMON:** I WILL. WHAT I COULD DO IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME, I  
5    WILL RESPOND AGAIN WITH ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP LETTER. AND ALSO I  
6    WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM NO. 27. MAY I DO THAT AT A LATER  
7    TIME?

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9    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, I THINK THIS WOULD BE YOUR ONLY  
10    OPPORTUNITY NOW.

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12    **WANDA SOLOMON:** I DON'T HAVE BUT 44 SECONDS LEFT. A LOT OF TIME  
13    WAS TAKEN UP WITH -- NEVERTHELESS, I'M TAKING UP TIME FROM  
14    COLLEGE. I DON'T OFTEN HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO COME DOWN TO THE  
15    BOARD, MISS MOLINA. I SAT THROUGH A LONG PROCESS OF HEARING A  
16    LOT OF PROJECTS BEING HEARD. AND USUALLY IF I SPEND TWO OR  
17    THREE HOURS HERE AND ONLY GET THREE MINUTES, IT'S NEVER REALLY  
18    ENOUGH TIME. SO I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH A WRITTEN  
19    LETTER. AND ALSO TO SUBMIT SOME PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER THINGS.  
20    MAY I DO THAT TO YOUR OFFICE? WOULD THAT BE ACCEPTABLE?

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22    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

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24    **WANDA SOLOMON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MS. SOLOMON.

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3    **WANDA SOLOMON:** ALL RIGHT. I APPRECIATE IT.

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5    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR?

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7    **TERRY JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JACKSON. I AM GOING TO  
8    BE HERE TODAY REPRESENTED AS COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES  
9    SUPREME COURT. I'M GOING TO DEAL WITH TWO INTERNATIONAL  
10    ISSUES. WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH A FEDERAL ISSUE, A STATE AND  
11    A COUNTY ISSUE. FIRST INTERNATIONAL INTEREST GOES TO THE  
12    REGIONAL YEMINS. IT GOES BACK TO MECCA AND YOUR MEETING THIS  
13    COMING SPRING. THERE IS NO MORE UNDER AGE 17 MARRIAGE  
14    PERMITTED. IT'S GOING TO GO ON IN THE INTERNATIONAL -- AT 3,  
15    7, ARTICLE S.B.1555 AND S.B.1556. SECONDARY ISSUE IS THE  
16    VATICAN CITY. FIRST AMENDMENT AND ARTICLE 66 OF THE UNITED  
17    STATES CONSTITUTION. IT IS GOING TO BE 2-S. WE WILL DEAL WITH  
18    PENAL CODE 148 AND PENAL CODE 849-5. ALL ARE UNINSURABLE WHO  
19    DEAL WITH CASE 7 WL 10295. WE ARE GOING TO GO TO THE UNITED  
20    STATES ALSO, CONTINUE WITH SOCIAL SECURITY. I HAVE GOT A  
21    LETTER SAYING THAT I DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH DISABILITY CREDITS. I  
22    ALSO GOT THE LETTER THAT SAYS I CAN EARN ANY KIND OF INCOME SO  
23    I CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH DISABILITY CREDITS. SO FOR MICHAEL AS  
24    TRUTH AND JOANNE HARBOR ARE ALSO UNINSURABLE AS COMMISSIONERS  
25    OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WHICH IS JOHN ROBINSON,



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1 ALSO UNINSURABLE. WE ARE GOING WITH D.M.V., WILL DEAL WITH  
2 PENAL CODE 12951. AGAIN HAS NOT RECEIVED DRIVER'S LICENSE.  
3 WITHOUT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID, YOU CANNOT GET A SOCIAL  
4 SECURITY CARD. SO THEREFORE HE CANNOT RE-APPLY FOR SOCIAL  
5 SECURITY. SO ALL D.M.V. EMPLOYEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 35  
6 PERCENT OF YOU ARE UNINSURABLE. WE ARE GOING TO GO TO A PERSON  
7 NAMED JOHNNY BROWN. WE'RE GOING TO GO TO A SECURITY GUARD BY  
8 THE NAME OF ABNER. FOR SOME REASON I GOT THESE SCARS ON MY  
9 ARM. SOME PEOPLE AT THE JAIL SAID THAT SIX SPIDERS CRAWLED ON  
10 ME. BIT ME IN THE SAME SPOT. SIX PREGNANT SPIDERS CRAWLED ONTO  
11 ME AT THE SAME SPOT. YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ASKED ME  
12 TO FILE CHARGES. I DIDN'T KNOW WHO DID IT BUT I KNOW WHO DID  
13 IT NOW. BUT I WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT ON MY OWN. AS TO NO L.A.  
14 MISSION, JOHNNY BROWN AND ABNER WAS A SECURITY GUARD ARE  
15 UNINSURABLE. GOT THROUGH A HIGH LIST THAT RUNS THE BADGERS  
16 ROOM. A LOT OF PEOPLE KEEP TELLING ME THEIR STUFF IS STOLEN.  
17 AGAIN HE'S UNINSURABLE. AND FINALLY, POLICE, WE ARE GOING TO  
18 GO TO YOUR BUDGET COMPUTATION SINCE YOU TOOK 10 PERCENT OF ME,  
19 WE ARE GOING TO TAKE 30 PERCENT OF YOUR SALARY BECAUSE I'M  
20 CONTINUING TO HAVE PROBLEMS GETTING MY G.R. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.  
23 IF I COULD HAVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US INTO  
24 CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE  
4 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
5 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH REAL  
6 PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, GRAND AVENUE COMMITTEE INC., MEMBERS  
7 WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PARCELS AT BUNKER HILL URBAN RENEWAL  
8 PROJECT AREA AND THE PARK PARCEL AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
9 AGENDA. IN ADDITION, PURSUANT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 1461,  
10 THE BOARD WILL BE DISCUSSING ITEM 82-C TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS  
11 OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS RELATED TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
12 CARE AT OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE  
13 UNIT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
14 HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO HEAR TESTIMONY RELATED TO THE FISCAL  
15 YEAR 2010/11 PROPOSED BUDGET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010 AT  
16 9:30 A.M. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD  
17 ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010. THANK YOU.

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1       REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 11, 2010

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5       No reportable action was taken on item CS-1 or CS-3.

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7       In Open Session the Board continued item CS-2 one week to May  
8       18, 2010.

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10      In Closed Session, the Board continued item 82-C one week to  
11      May 18, 2010.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
3 California, do hereby certify:

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7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise  
14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 17th day of May 2010, for the County records to be used only  
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18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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